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The Lives of Many Children Endangered

Attorney General Gets After Beef Trust

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Kaiser Wilhelm is criticised in aristocratic circles in Berlin for entertaining untitled business men.—Page 1.

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In a row with a street car conductor a fireman and a policeman Senator Money was almost killed.—Page 2.

Elkin and a few friends conferred with Connell to induce him to be a candidate for Penrose's seat, but Connell, not being impressed by the strength of the delegation, decided to wait a while.—Page 1.

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The Ladies' association of the Homeopathic hospital has secured Miss Milne for a reading next Tuesday at "Lyndhurst," Mrs. William Thaw's residence.—Page 7.

The Newsboys' home will be the beneficiary of the annual open concert of the Tuesday Musical club at the Schenley.—Page 7.

LOCAL.

The foot bridge at South Fourth street, spanning the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston tracks, was torn down late yesterday afternoon by the derrick of a passing gravel train. The bridge was crowded with children at the time, and that a score or more were not either killed or severely hurt is the wonderment of hundreds of South Siders. As it happened, only two boys were seriously injured.—Page 1.

Two smallpox patients, who had just escaped quarantine in Elna, were discovered in a down-town theater last night and removed by officers.—Page 2.

Apollo club's third and last concert of the season was given last night and proved to be one of the most enjoyable musical events of the winter.—Page 6.

The Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, just back from the Mediterranean tour, gives his impressions of his holiness, Pope Leo, with whom he had an interview in Rome.—Page 5.

Councilmanic committee that is to investigate the recent threatened water famine, organized yesterday and will begin its investigations at the Brilliant pumping station on Saturday afternoon.—Page 8.

Theodore Weiss, the East End saloonkeeper, who has brought a test case of the Brooks license law, says he is only demanding his rights as an American citizen.—Page

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License court judges give applicants another scare by making close examination of bonds and rejecting those in which they think the surety is not worth double the amount of the bond in unencumbered property.—Page 9.

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Senator Quay arrived in Pittsburgh last night and will be here for the Americus club banquet tomorrow night. John P. Elkin may be in the reception line committee then and if so politicians are wondering what will happen when Col. Quay passes along and pleasant words are in order. President Shaw of the Americus club has the hope held out that at the last minute President Roosevelt may consent to attend.—Page 1.

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Ban Johnson hopes the Philadelphia court will not make the temporary injunction against Lajoie permanent.—Page 10.

The winners at Aqueduct were More Kanta, Sir Florian, The Referee, Examiner, Carroll D. and Anna Daly.—Page 10.

The winners at Nashville were Ed Austin, Mallory, Algie M., Red Robe, King's Lady and Sim W.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Increase of capital of the National City bank, New York, will make it the largest in the United States.—Page 12.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $1,000,000 smaller than the same day last year.—Page 13.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was fairly active and rather buoyant in tone, especially at the close.—Page 13.

Active liquidations in grain market at declining prices helped stocks yesterday. United States Steel, both common and preferred, gained 1½ points.—Page 12.

Liquidation was the order of the day in the Chicago grain market and cereals closed generally lower.—Page 12.

PECULIAR WRECK ON SOUTH SIDE

The South Fourth Street Bridge Pulled Down by Gravel Train.

AWFUL CRASH WAS HEARD AFAR

Boys and Girls Tossed High in Air Like Rubber Balls.

TWO LITTLE ONES SERIOUSLY HURT

Miraculous Accident That Attracted Hundreds, but Strange to Relate No One Was Killed—Women Who Witnessed the Wreck Made Frantic.

With a crash that was heard for squares around, startling hundreds of people, the foot bridge at South Fourth street, spanning the Pittsburgh, Charleston & Virginia railroad tracks, was wrecked yesterday afternoon by the high derrick of a gravel train. There was nearly a score of children on the bridge at the time and those who witnessed the accident sickened with apprehension as to what seemed the certain fate of the little ones. But only two were badly injured. One of these may die. Those injured are:

LOUIS SEDLAI, 3 years old, of No. 424 Manor street; thrown from the bridge a distance of 28 feet. He fell between two freight cars. Injuries are of such a nature that his recovery is doubtful.

RAYMOND KAYLOR, 5 years old, of No. 414 Manor street; thrown from the bridge on to the tracks and badly bruised about the body.

JAMES LARSON, 13 years old, of Carey alley, thrown down a flight of 15 steps and severely bruised.

DAVID DORAN of South Fourteenth street, thrown down the same flight of steps and injured about the neck.

The accident occurred about 4:30 when many school children from the Knox school in Brownsville avenue, and others from the High school in Carson street, were on their way home, and as stated, many of them were on the bridge.

How the Accident Happened.

The bridge has always been an attractive spot for the children of the neighborhood. From its platforms they could look down on the constantly shifting scenes in the Brownsville yards, as that busy section of the Pennsylvania railroad's Monongahela division is known. It is at that point that the eastern Y of the Panhandle bridge joins the Monongahela division.

Yesterday afternoon as they watched the moving cars, a long gravel train put in an appearance and went snorting under the bridge. Near the rear end of the train was a car carrying a derrick. Just before it reached the bridge some children noted its unusual height and shouting the first warning started to run away. Others took alarm and also started to get away from the danger, but a few were not quick enough and when the crash occurred they were thrown high in the air along with the wrecked structure.

James Larson and David Doran were sitting on the Carson street side of the bridge and were thrown violently down a flight of 15 stairs that led to the main span. There were about 12 boys and girls on the Manor street stairs, and they were thrown head over heels on top of each other. It is not known that any of them were seriously injured.

The children screamed pitifully for help when they felt the terrific crash. The Sedlai boy had been playing "jacks" by himself in the center of the span. He fell with it and landed headforemost between two freight cars. The Kaylor child was thrown against a telegraph pole, and finally landed between the tracks.

Tossed About Like Rubber Balls.

The work of tearing down the bridge could not have been executed more thoroughly than the derrick did it. The span was torn from Manor street to Carson, a distance of 250 feet, leaving scarcely a splinter of lumber on either side.

The noisy echoes of the collapsing bridge had scarcely died away before there came from the hillside the screams of frantic women and children. Then was heard the groans and terrified screaming of the two boys caught in the wreckage.

The crew of the train set to work, and with the aid of a half hundred citizens soon rescued young Sedlai. It was at first thought his back was broken, but more careful investigation proved otherwise. His head was badly cut and two of his ribs broken, and his entire body also badly bruised.

The Kaylor boy was more fortunate, though his condition is serious, he being of a nervous temperament and frightened almost out of his wits. The flesh was torn off his face and chest, and his body covered with ugly bruises. Both boys were carried to their homes where Dr. W. H. Weber attended to them. Dr. Weber stated to a Gazette reporter that Sedlai's condition was the most serious. He fell heavily upon the couplers before lighting between the cars.

"It is a miracle," said Dr. Weber, "that more were not seriously injured. It is another demonstration of the remarkable endurance of young boys. Had these been grown up men, they would both have been killed instantly by the shock and fall. Boys can be tossed about, it appears, like a rubber ball."

Delay and Inconvenience Caused.

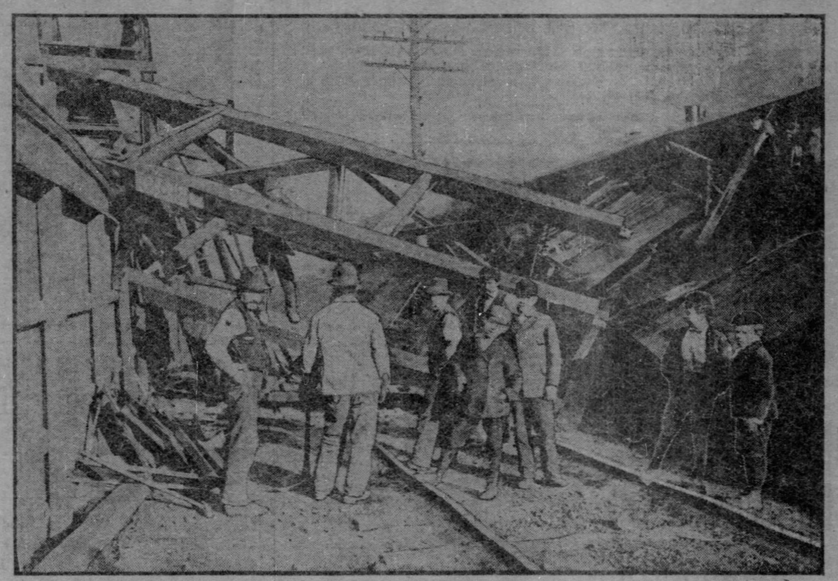
The accident delayed passenger trains going along the Monongahela valley one hour, but it was nearly 8 o'clock before the entire tracks were cleared sufficiently to be used. The wrecking crew was still carting the debris at 8:30 last night. The larger timbers were thrown into ditches and will be hauled away today.

The Fourth street bridge was erected 25 years ago by the railroad company, in compliance with the terms of its right of way. It was 28 feet high and had been the principal means of access to the hill district from Fourth to Thirteenth streets. About 3,000 people went over it daily, numerous workingmen on the hilltops using it as a short cut to the mill district. It was entirely frame. The residents will have to use a tunnel nearby until another bridge is built.

WILD EXCITEMENT WHEN BRIDGE FELL

The South Fourth street foot bridge, spanning the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad tracks from Carson street to Manor street, on the hillside, in the vicinity of the Knox school, was struck by the derrick of a gravel train about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and torn down. Nearly a score of school children were on the bridge at the time. That they were not all either killed or injured is a wonder. As it miraculously happened only two were severely injured. One of these may die. There was a fearful crash when the bridge was knocked away and hundreds were attracted to the scene by the noise and terrified screams of the children. In this horrified throng were several women from the tenements on the hillside who had seen the structure thrown high in the air, had seen the children tossed this way and that, had heard the tearing, ripping crash of the timbers and the frightened yells of the youngsters, and, feeling certain that their children were among those whom it seemed certain had met with an awful fate, rushed to the scene in a state of frantic frenzy, adding to the confusion, which for a short time made it impossible for the railroad men to do anything toward clearing away the wreckage.

SOUTH FOURTH STREET BRIDGE WRECKED.



Part of the Wreckage in the Brownsville Yards After the Gravel Train Had Knocked Things Into the Air.

BEEF TRUST TO BE PROSECUTED

THIS IS WHAT KNOX SAYS HE HAS DONE

On April 4 this department directed W. A. Day of Washington, in his capacity as special assistant to the attorney general, to examine into, as far as practicable, the public charges to the effect that a combination of the large meat dealers of the United States had been effected contrary to the provisions of the laws of the United States. This preliminary examination resulted in instructions to Mr. Day and Mr. Bethea, United States attorney at Chicago, on April 7, to prosecute simultaneously in Chicago and the east a more particular examination into the allegations and proofs alleged to exist thereof. From their bills I am satisfied that sufficient evidence is in hand upon which bills in equity for an injunction can be framed to restrain the combination mentioned from further proceeding under their agreements, which clearly appear to be in restraint of interstate trade.

I have, therefore, in compliance with the law, directed the district attorney at Chicago to prepare a bill for an injunction against the corporations and persons who are parties to the combination mentioned, to be filed in the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois.

Attorney General Knox Orders Injunction Suit Begun in Chicago.

THE EVIDENCE IS SUFFICIENT

Result of Reports by District Attorneys Who Have Been Investigating.

PRESIDENT INFORMED OF THE DEVELOPMENT

Judge Day of Washington the Man Who Has Had Charge of the Successful Inquiry—Departs for Chicago Presumably to Hasten Action in the Courts.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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Washington, D. C., April 24.—Philander C. Knox is an attorney general who acts. After a conference with the president today he announced that injunction proceedings against the bee ftrust in the United States courts at Chicago will be begun immediately.

It was generally believed that the attorney general had reached a point where he was ready to take action against the beef trust when he went to the White House early in the day to see the president. This visit, following a long consultation between the attorney general and Judge Day yesterday afternoon, was regarded as significant.

It was known that Judge Day, who for a long time has been acting as a special attorney general under the instructions of the interstate commerce commission, had been instructed by Attorney General Knox to make a careful investigation of the charges.

Roosevelt Informed of Success.

It was also believed in well-informed circles that Judge Day, in conjunction with the district attorney at Chicago, had succeeded so well in substantiating these charges that he had a good case made against the beef trust. Therefore, it was surmised that when the attorney general went to the White House he went to inform the president of the department's success and to take advice what step should next be taken.

This surmise proved to be correct. The attorney general entered the cabinet room, where the president receives visitors privately, shortly after 10 o'clock.

"Mr. President," said the attorney general, "I think we have sufficient evidence to warrant action in the matter of the beef combination."

The president expressed himself as gratified that the department had been so prompt and had been so fortunate in collecting evidence.

Found the Charges Justified.

The attorney general told him all the steps that had been taken, gave him a general idea of the evidence that had been collected, and in what respects the law had been violated. He also told the president that the charges had been justified.

Without hesitation, the president commended the attorney general and requested him to proceed in any way his judgment might influence him to terminate a combination so injurious to the public and also for the vindication of the law. It was evident that a great feeling of relief had come to the president, because he had deeply felt his responsibilities in this matter and has been alive to the discredit that would attach to his administration should it be discovered that the beef trust is beyond the reach of the law.

Consequence of Failure.

Had the attorney general been compelled to report that legal proof could not be obtained, or that by some cunning technicality the beef trust was safe from proceedings a certain amount of criticism would have been indulged in which the administration would have been embarrassed to refute.

The proceedings which will be taken will be aimed against at least six of the large meat producers who are working in combination and may include a few houses under other names which are really branches of the "Big Six" for the purpose of confusing district attorneys and the public. These houses are Armour & Co., Nelson Morris & Co., Sulzberger & Schwarzchild and the Cudahy Packing Company.

First Thing to Be Done.

The first step to be taken will be the preparation of the bill in equity. This will recite the violations of the law which can be substantiated, and other violations of law which have been partially substantiated and which will be susceptible of proof on further investigation. This was the course taken by the attorney general in the proceedings begun by order of the president in the United States courts in Minnesota in the Northern Securities merger case.

Whether the attorney for the United States, on filing the bill, will ask for an immediate preliminary injunction, probably will be a matter for United States District Attorney Bethea and Judge Day, who will be associated with him, to decide. An immediate injunction probably will depend in the first place on how pressing is the need of the public for relief, which in this instance is admitted to be great; and in the second place, on the character of the evidence of the commission which will be available.

In Competent Hands.

District Attorney Bethea, who will have charge of the injunction proceedings in Chicago, is one of the most trusted officials of the government. Judge Day, who has been active in this matter, is one of the brightest lawyers in the country. He has conducted many difficult proceedings for the interstate commerce commission and it was he who had charge of the proceedings against the railroads centering in Chicago for rebating rates in favor of the big packing houses to the detriment of the small packing houses, which resulted in injunctions being issued against five western railroads. The injunction cases come up for argument in June and in the meantime all the packing houses are paying the published rate. The judge is thoroughly conversant with the situation.

As an indication of the purpose of the government to let no grass grow under

DEATH CAUSED BY WIDESPREAD FOREST FIRES

Large Area Devastated and Three Lives Are Lost.

GREAT DESTRUCTION IN THE OIL FIELDS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Williamsport, Pa., April 24.—During the past 18 hours the furious sweep of forest fires has caused devastation to a vast amount of property, and in two cases the loss of life is attributed to the fire fiend. From Sinnemahoning come meager details of the terrible fate that befell two men and the thrilling escape of four others. Mountain fires caused the rails to spread on Barclay's lumber road. An engine and a dozen cars loaded with logs were derailed. The locomotive, overturned pinning two of the six men riding on it, under the tender. The other four men saved themselves with great difficulty, but were unable to prevent their comrades, pinned under the tender, from burning to death. The names of the victims have not been learned.

As a result of the fire at Clintondale, Clinton county, last night, 6-year-old Agnes Felding lost her life. The child became frightened when the flames attacked the home of her parents, and in attempting to reach a place of safety she fell into a creek and was drowned.

An Appeal for Aid.

Last night at Tiadaghton, as a Fall Brook passenger train stopped at the station, a woman with a badly blistered face, who had just come down off the mountain, rushed up and implored the men about the station to go up on the mountain to help fight the fire. She said that the houses of all the settlers in that vicinity would be destroyed unless they got help.

Near Haneyville last night 400,000 feet of sawed lumber, belonging to George Walker, was destroyed. Four houses were also burned. Rogers' saw mill, on Lick run, was wiped out of existence during the night. A large amount of sawed lumber was saved with difficulty.

The mountains bordering Pine creek are reported ablaze from Ramseyville to Ansonia. At Ramseyville 2,500 feet of logs, belonging to Valentine Luppert of South Williamsport, were destroyed. Several small houses closely adjacent were also burned.

Citizens Fight Flames.

At Ridgway last night a fire alarm was sounded and the citizens turned out to fight the encroaching flames and save the town from destruction.

Passengers arriving here from points along the Philadelphia & Erie railroad state that the forests are ablaze from Renovo to Johnsonburg.

OIL CITY, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—Forest fires in this immediate vicinity have entailed a loss of $30,000 upon Venango county oil producers in the past 24 hours. The South Penn Oil Company had 10 derricks and equipment and two 200-barrel tanks destroyed. Koch Bros. lost 15 derricks and equipment, boiler house and power houses. Their individual losses will reach $12,000. Sherbondy & Co. lost five derricks and equipment; the Oil City Fuel Supply Company, one derrick; B. E. Brundred, two derricks.

BOGUS POSTAL CARDS.

Millions of Them Made by Ingenious Scheme, but an Inspector Stops the Game.

CHICAGO, April 24.—A postoffice fraud involving the issue and circulation of millions of postal cards was brought to a close tonight by Postoffice Inspector Stuart, who arrested Louis Smith and confiscated over 10,000 cards, printing presses, cardboard and plates.

Two weeks ago Inspector Stuart found a postal card that had a suspicious look. He at once began an investigation. Smith's scheme, according to Inspector Stuart, was to have the Prent Company enamel a quantity of the cards as if they were to be used for a perfectly legitimate purpose. Another firm he had engrave a plate with Jefferson's head on an invitation card. Still another he had engraved "The United States of America." Then he would place all these parts together and thus complete an excellent imitation postal card.

KAISER WILHELM TOO DEMOCRATIC FOR ARISTOCRACY

German Ruler Bitterly Criticised for Entertaining Untitled Men.

ADOPTING AMERICAN IDEA

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Berlin, April 24.—Emperor William is bitterly criticised in aristocratic drawing-rooms because untitled business men constituted the majority of his guests during his recent excursion in the North sea on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm. So significant is the emperor's graciousness toward these men regarded by the old aristocracy that newspapers all over Germany, with aristocratic leanings, have begun a regular editorial campaign against the new policy introduced into court life.

The Leipsiger Neueste Nachrichten of Bismarckian traditions describes Emperor William's guests on the Kronprinz Wilhelm as follows:

"They were not the heads of Conservative noble families; not representatives of real German citizenship; not men who can be characterized as guardians of the spark of national idealism."

The Cologne Volks Zeitung says it perceives that increasing the social position of men of great capital will make the American idea supreme in Germany.

In this connection the grand duke of Hesse, a brother-in-law of Prince Henry of Prussia, has been much criticised for sitting at a table and drinking beer with a prominent Socialist. The duke's apologists cite the fact that Prince Henry shook hands with laborers while in the United States.

Information for Stockholders.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The circular letter stating the proposed bond conversion plan of the United States Steel Corporation has been mailed to stockholders and full details will be formally announced tomorrow.

CONNELL IS NOT READY TO FIGHT BOIES PENROSE

Elkin Fails to Muster Enough Friends to Make Him Decide.

CAPITAL MEETING VERY LIKE A FROST

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
906 Fifteenth St., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.

The much-advertised conference to be held here tonight at the Shoreham hotel between Attorney General Elkin and his friends on the one side and Representative Connell on the other would, in theatrical parlance, be called a "frost." Many were invited, but few came.

The object of the conference was to impress upon Representative Connell the alleged fact that there is an uprising of the people in favor of the nomination of Mr. Elkin for governor, and it was hoped thereby to induce the gentleman from Scranton to publicly announce his candidacy for United States senator and to finance the campaign.

Why Held in Washington.

Mr. Elkin desired to hold the conference at Harrisburg and expected from among the officeholders there to collect quite a crowd, but Mr. Connell declined on account of his age to make the trip, and it was up to Mr. Elkin and his friends to come here for the conference. When this was decided upon Mr. Elkin sent telegrams to his friends over the state, urg-

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THE POWERS OFFER ONEROUS TERMS TO LEAVE TIEN-TSIN

So Harsh for China That the United States May Be Moved to File a Protest.

DIFFICULTY BY GERMANY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Promise of evacuation of Tien-tsin, China, at last has been made by the foreign powers having troops stationed in that city. The commanders of the military forces at that point, according to advices received in Washington, have signed an agreement setting forth the terms on which they will withdraw. These terms are so onerous that the United States may deem it advisable to enter a strong protest.

The powers represented in Tien-tsin are Great Britain, Germany, France, Austria, Italy and Japan. All the powers except Germany were willing to evacuate the native city. In reply to recent international inquiries Germany indicated a purpose to retain a garrison at Tien-tsin. As the agreement must be approved by the diplomatic representatives of the powers in Peking, and as the German minister is absent, it is not certain that it will be adopted finally.

As drafted by the military officers, the agreement provides for permanent occupation of points in Northern China. Two places are named for the use of foreign troops in the summer season. The Chinese are not allowed to maintain a garrison in Tien-tsin, nor to send troops into the city to suppress riots or other disorders. Foreign soldiers are allowed to freely pass through the city, and their arrest by the Chinese is forbidden. The Chinese are authorized to have but one man-of-war at Taku and are prohibited from placing mines or torpedoes in the Pei-ho river.

QUAY AND ELKIN TO SHAKE HANDS IN BANQUET HALL

Attorney General to Be in Receiving Line. Senator a Guest.

THE PRESIDENT MAY WITNESS THE SCENE

When Senator M. S. Quay passes down the reception committee line at the Americus club banquet tomorrow night he may come face to face with Attorney General John P. Elkin. On such occasions it is customary to shake hands and say "delighted," or something like that.

If Mr. Elkin accepts the honor proffered by President John I. Shaw, the meeting of the two men most in the public eye of Pennsylvania at this time cannot be avoided. Col. Quay has accepted an invitation to the annual Grant day celebration, and Mr. Elkin, a member of the club, has been requested to serve on the reception committee.

The senator and the attorney general have not met since the day that the former saw the latter in Philadelphia and urged him to quit the gubernatorial race. Should they be brought together tomorrow night it will be in the presence of possibly Theodore Roosevelt, three members of the president's cabinet and the flower of the Republican party in the western end of Pennsylvania.

Quay Got in Last Night.

Col. Quay came to the city last night from Philadelphia. He is at Hotel Duquesne, where he will remain at least a portion of today. It is expected that he will spend some time at Beaver and retur to Pittsburgh for the banquet at the Hotel Henry tomorrow night.

It is probable that while here he will get reports from most of the western counties and pick up any information possible about the local political tangle. The situation in his own county is apparently badly in need of attention. The county chairman down there has ruled that J. H. Cunningham is the only Republican entitled to have his name go before the Republicans at the coming primaries as a candidate for congressman. This leaves Ernest F. Acheson of Washington out of the running. After making this decision the chairman sailed for Europe. It is said that harmony is not in evidence in Beaver as a consequence. Col. Quay will probably be requested to restore peace and put Acheson on the slate.

Shaw Goes After His Stars.

Just as the limited landed Col. Quay in Pittsburgh, John I. Shaw left on an eastbound train for Washington. He is going to the capital to escort the orators of the Grant banquet to Pittsburgh. If he has luck the Americus club president expects to have President Roosevelt in his party. Before leaving last night, Mr. Shaw had a telephone message from Congressman W. H. Graham, who said he thought Mr. Roosevelt was disposed to attend the banquet and urged Mr. Shaw to go to Washington and renew the invitation.

"If we can possibly indace President Roosevelt to come we will do so," said Mr. Shaw. "We have absolute promises, however, from Attorney General P. C. Knox, Postmaster General H. C. Payne, Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw and Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine. They will return with me, arriving in Pittsburgh tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock.

"Senator Quay has consented to be present, John P. Elkin is a member of the club and I have appointed him a member of the reception committee, but have not learned whether he is coming. I am hopeful that he will, as I can see no reason why he and Senator Quay cannot sit in the same banqueting hall. I would also be pleased to have him serve on the reception committee."

Bigelow's Developments Due.

It is expected that today or tomorrow Thomas S. Bigelow will give his promised information as to whether Elkin intends making a fight here for delegates. So far Mr. Bigelow has not said that he would assist Gov. Stone's attorney general. He smilingly announced the other day that by the latter part of the week he would be able to tell something about the program.

Recorder George M. Von Bonnhorst

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Strenuous Investigation.

its feet the departure of Judge Day for Chicago tonight may be regarded as significant. He took the first train after the attorney general made his announcement of his ability to take injunction proceedings. He goes to co-operate with District Attorney Bethea in preparing the papers and securing as rapid action as the courts will allow.

THERE HAS BEEN A FALL IN PORK PRICES

Other Meat Quotations Have Remained Stationary This Week. Agitation Halts the Beef Trust.

Meat prices have remained stationary in Pittsburgh since Monday. The agitation by the newspapers and the threatened action against the beef trust houses by local provision dealers in regard to freight rebates is believed to have kept prices from advancing higher, as they have done in many other cities.

One of the notable changes this week is the reduction of a cent a pound, wholesale, in the price of fresh pork. On Monday pork loins sold for 13½ cents. Between Monday and yesterday pork went down half a cent. Another reduction of half a cent was made yesterday, which puts pork down to 12½ cents, the point where it stood two weeks ago. The local pork dealers held a meeting and took this action upon advices from Chicago that the western packers were putting on the market a portion of the surplus stock which has been held back in cold storage houses. Local packers and butchers say the western firms have enough meat in cold storage to supply the country for a year if put upon the market.

The warm weather has added to the expenses of the butcher, as it has compelled him to increase his ice supply. A butcher in the Diamond market said yesterday that this item has advanced the cost of meat to him half a cent a pound.

Independent meat men declare that President Roosevelt is in a position to bring the western firms to terms by taking down the tariff bars and admitting Canadian and Mexican raisers to ship their cattle to the United States markets free of duty. They say the present tariff law gives the president the power to remove the tariff on live stock and food products at his discretion. The present tariff is prohibitive in its effect upon import cattle.

This week the representative of a large Canadian provision house was in the city calling upon some of the Liberty street dealers. To John A. Latshaw he stated that if President Roosevelt would remove the tariff temporarily on cattle that Canada could ship 1,000,000 head of cattle in here to relieve the market and force the beef trust to lower prices.

The removal of the tariff upon butter and eggs would also bring down the price of these food stuffs, assert the provision men. Butter, which is selling wholesale in Pittsburgh this week at 28 cents a pound, sells for 15 and 16 cents in Canada. Eggs, which are selling here wholesale for 17 and 18 cents a dozen, are selling for 9 and 10 cents a dozen in Canada.

COMBINE DENIED.

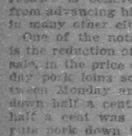
Representatives of the Packing Houses Say They Will Welcome a Full Investigation.

CHICAGO, April 24.—United States District Attorney Bethea refused to make any statement tonight about the action that he will take under Attorney General Knox's instructions.

"I have absolutely nothing to say," he said, when the Washington announcement was read to him.

A representative of the packing houses said that the packers welcomed a full investigation of their relations with each other, and the conduct of their business. In their behalf he entered a denial to all charges that they are in combination to control prices or in restraint of trade.

THE WEATHER. FAIR.



The weather bureau promises another clear, warm day, but there is an old adage about all April predictions being risky, so the man or woman who wanders far from home will be wise if there is an umbrella or rain coat in the crowd. It will probably be cold enough as soon as the sun has disappeared to put on a light overcoat and the freshening breeze will toss up the usual amount of dust into the eyes of unwary pedestrians in this neighborhood.

Time of sunrise today.....5:03 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....6:47 p. m.

Daily report of yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.30	44	71	S. W.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.22	44	32	N. E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	58	74	78	60	81	75
Minimum	32	53	52	34	54	54
Mean	51	64	70	56	72	64
Precipitation	.24	0	0	.54	T.	.38

Maximum temperature (3 p. m.).....64
Minimum temperature (6 a. m.).....40
Mean temperature.....52
Normal temperature (for 31 years).....54
Deficiency in temperature for the day.....2
Deficiency in temperature since April 1....27
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1.....1
Normal precipitation (for 31 years).....10
Precipitation for the day.....0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day....10
Deficiency in precipitation since first month .11
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan 1....1.72

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Fair Friday, with rising temperature, Saturday increasing cloudiness, probably showers; variable winds, becoming fresh southeast.

Ohio—Increasing cloudiness Friday, probably showers in west portion by night; Saturday, showers; light south winds, becoming fresh.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	62 Clear	Vicksburg	76 Clear
Indianapolis	64 Pt.cldy	Chattanooga	76 Cloudy
Cincinnati	64 Clear	Chicago	42 Cloudy
Washton	60 Clear	Des Moines	64 Cloudy
Oklahoma	80 Clear	Marquette	34 Clear
Pittsburg	62 Clear	St. Paul	50 Cloudy
Memphis	82 Cloudy	Huron	46 Cloudy
Abilene	78 Cloudy	Helena	44 Cloudy
New Haven	42 Cloudy	Norfolk	58 Clear
Philadel.	60 Clear	Montgomery	80 Clear
New York	60 Clear	Galveston	72 Clear
Buffalo	44 Clear	Cleveland	56 Clear
St. Louis	62 Rain	Jacksonville	74 Clear
Columbus	56 Clear	N. Orleans	72 Clear
Omaha	50 Cloudy	Bismarck	36 Cloudy
Kans. City	60 Cloudy	N. Platte	64 Pt.cldy
Louisville	68 Cloudy	Rapid City	50 Cloudy
Memphis	78 Clear		

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York	Pretoria	La Touraine
New York		Cassel
Boston	Iverala	
Belgic	Rintuck	
Yokosama	Duke of Fife	
Kingston	Moyune	
Glasgow	Cardinal	Corean
Queenstown	Germanic	Noordland
Queenstown		Majestic
Shanghai		Ching Wo
Antwerp		Westerland
Rotterdam	Amsterdam	Rotterdam
Liverpool	Corinthian	New England
Liverpool	Rhynland	Tunisian
Fayal	Sardengena	
Genoa	Trave	

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VICTIMS CARRY SMALLPOX INTO PUBLIC PLACE

Two Patients Escaped Quarantine in Etna and Came to Pittsburgh.

DISCOVERED IN SCHOOLS

Disease Is Wide-Spread in Valley Town, There Being Eighteen Cases Now, With Several Suspects, Who Were Found Yesterday.

Two smallpox victims who had just escaped from their quarantined home in Etna were discovered in the Bijou theater enjoying the performance last night by Constable W. C. Armstrong. The victims of the disease were Mrs. Many Jeremiah and her 9-year-old son, Thomas Jeremiah. As soon as opportunity presented the constable, with the assistance of Officers M. A. Carroll and T. F. O'Brien, took Mrs. Jeremiah and her son out of the building, without the people at the performance being informed of their mission. Immediately after the theater was emptied it was disinfected and every measure taken to kill any lurking germs.

The two patients escaped from their home in Etna last evening while William Jeremiah, the husband and father, was quarreling with the health officer who had been sent to guard the house against the escape of the patients. The Etna board of health was also in session at the time of the escape, discussing the means to be taken to stamp out the wide spread of the disease which prevails in the borough at present.

Discovered in School.

Yesterday, shortly before noon, while Dr. Charles Rowan was vaccinating the pupils in the West Etna public school, he discovered that Thomas Jeremiah was suffering from smallpox. Dr. Rowan notified Dr. W. E. Johnson, the board of health physician, and the school was dismissed and the thoroughly disinfected. Dr. Johnson visited the Jeremiah home and, it is said, he discovered that besides the boy having the disease, his mother and 12-year-old sister also had the smallpox, making 18 cases of the disease in the borough at the present time.

As soon as the health officer discovered that Mrs. Jeremiah and her son had escaped from the house he notified the members of the health board that the two victims had escaped from their home by the rear door, and had boarded a car for the city. Word of the escape was immediately sent to the Pittsburgh bureau of health and Constable Armstrong hurried to this city.

Arriving at the theater Mrs. Jeremiah and her son were requested by the constable to step outside, which they did without resisting the order.

Wanted to See Performance.

Mrs. Jeremiah explained to the officers that her heart was set on seeing the performance, and that she could not help coming to the city.

The officers walked with Mrs. Jeremiah and her son to the public safety building, in Sixth avenue, where their entrance caused the detectives and others to scatter. The patients were taken to a room in the basement of the building. The Pittsburgh health authorities refused to have anything to do with the two patients, saying that they did not come under the jurisdiction of the local health authorities. An ambulance was furnished the officers and the two patients were returned to Etna last night.

It was stated that while Dr. Johnson was investigating the Jeremiah house, he also discovered that the 12-year-old son of Edward Slater, who resides next door to the Jeremiahs in a double house, was also suffering from smallpox. Later in the day it was reported that Otto Schramm, who lives next door to the Slater family, was also suffering from smallpox.

BURNED SMALLPOX SHANTIES.

Quarters of Victims Destroyed by Board of Health Officers.

Equipped with a fire engine, a barrel of oil and vested with the authority of the board of health, Capt. Peter Snyder of No. 1 engine company destroyed the smallpox infested shanties along the Panhandle railroad at Point bridge and Carson street yesterday afternoon. Five shanties were burned and the health officers stamped out all possibility of a smallpox outbreak in that vicinity.

The shanties have been occupied by colored laborers employed in constructing a new siding for the Panhandle railroad. Recently five cases of smallpox were taken from there and sent to the Municipal hospital. Dr. R. A. Booth decided that the most safe remedy was to destroy the quarters these men occupied. These are the first habitations the board of health has been compelled to destroy. Capt. Snyder soaked the houses with oil and set fire to them. He had a line of hose in readiness to keep the fire under control.

PAST GRANDS ADVANCED.

Over 100 Former Officers of Odd Fellows Received the Degree—Anniversary Celebration.

One hundred and twenty-seven past grands from lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows had the grand lodge degree conferred upon them last night by Grand Master Wilson K. Mohr of Altoona at a special session of the grand lodge in Forbes Street Turner hall, called for the purpose. Grand Master Mohr also exemplified the unwritten work in the degree.

Other visiting officers of the grand lodge who were present were Grand Warden Samuel A. Steel of Pittsburgh, Grand Master George H. Banes of Philadelphia, Grand Conductor Grant McClarbary, Norristown. The grand lodge degree entitles the past officers to a seat in the grand lodge. The next meeting of the grand lodge will be in Erie early in May. During the past year 12 new lodges of the order were instituted in Pennsylvania and 18 lodges of the Rebeccas, the woman's degree. There are now in the state 1,006 working lodges of the Odd Fellows, with 115,500 members.

At the close of last night's session at the Forbes street hall the grand officers were tendered a reception at Kenwood Lawn by Charles D. Freeman lodge No. 1075 and Schenley Park lodge No. 1087. The two lodges, instituted within two nights of each other, were celebrating their tenth anniversary. Over 1,900 people were crowded into the auditorium. The principal speakers were the Rev. Dr. J. C. Broomhall and Maj. D. K. White, president of the Aged Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania. The grand lodge officers arrived shortly after 11 o'clock and were tendered an informal reception. After a brief talk by Grand Master Mohr dancing was begun.

Mechanics' lodge No. 9, Odd Fellows, will observe the 83d anniversary of the founding of the order next Sunday by attending services in St. James Episcopal church, Sixteenth street and Penn avenue, to listen to a special sermon by the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Allen.

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RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

CUNARD COMPANY MAY ENTER THE COMBINATION

Steamship Consolidation Now Awaits Movement of First Concern.

GREAT BRITAIN ALARMED

It Is Feared That England's Mercantile Power Will Be Seriously Affected by the Projected Enterprise. Question Raised in Parliament.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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London, April 24.—There was much speculation in the city's shipping circles today as to whether the Cunard company would ultimately come into the Morgan combination, as reported. The Cunard company's officials themselves were silent and would not say anything further than what they have already announced—that they must wait till the directors meet before making any statements as to what they will or will not do.

But the impression in the city is that the Cunard company will join the combination, which will mean that the other companies holding out will assuredly follow. There is no decrease in the alarm in certain quarters here about the effects upon Britain as a mercantile power which the combination will have.

For instance, Sir James Fortescue Flannery, when interviewed, said he considered the situation exceedingly serious for this country. "The combination," he said, "has grown into a shipping pool, and not only a pool, but an amalgamation which threatens British interests elsewhere as well as on the Atlantic."

In the house of commons today the secretary of the admiralty, Hugh O. Arnold-Forster, replying to a question, said the admiralty was considering the whole matter of ship subsidies, with the view of defining the rights of the admiralty in the event of contingencies arising, such as the suggested shipping combine.

When the present form of agreement was settled upon no trade combinations under foreign control were contemplated; but the admiralty had appointed a committee to consider and report upon the purpose and form of future subsidy agreements. The admiralty, in the meanwhile, had made arrangements with the White Star line, which preclude the possibility of any of their armed cruisers or merchant steamers being transferred to a foreign flag without the consent of the admiralty during the unexpired portion of the admiralty agreements.

CONNELL IS NOT READY TO FIGHT

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ing them to join the "on-to-Washington movement of the faithful;" but when he arrived here tonight he found a peck of telegrams awaiting him, announcing that three out of every four summoned had other business to attend to and could not come. Naturally, they did not wish to get on board the ice wagon unless victory was in sight.

In addition to the telegrams, Mr. Elkin found barely more than a baker's dozen present, and these included representatives in congress who were here already.

The Counties Represented.

State Senator Snyder and Superintendent of Public Buildings Eyre represented Chester county, while State Treasurer Barnett was on hand representing Washington county. State Senator Emery came in from Mercer county, while State Senator Ben Focht from Union county came early. Ex-Representative Josiah D. Hicks of Altoona was the Blair county contingent, while Sheriff Davis, Representative Evans and R. S. Murphy of Johnstown were on hand in the interests of Cambria county. State Representative Frank McClain of Lancaster county also came in early, but his chief, Ghriest, was not on hand. Indiana county was represented by Mr. Elkin, Representative Jack and State Senator Fisher, and from Huntingdon county came County Chairman A. S. Welch. Jefferson county contributed ex-State Senator Mitchell and Armstrong county was represented by John F. Whitworth, corporation clerk at Harrisburg. The absence of Secretary Gurtiet, Gen. Frank Reeder, Auditor General Hardenburg and Gov. Stone was commented on.

Representative Butler Backs Out.

Representative Butler came in a few minutes later and was invited into the conference, but he declined to take part on the ground that there is a gubernatorial candidate from his congressional district in State Senator Sproul. His mission was to confer with State Senator Snyder on some local matter.

As the smallness of the number of Mr. Elkin's friends did not impress Mr. Connell favorably it was decided not to press him to be a candidate for the senate, but to postpone such a course until a later conference, when Mr. Elkin and his friends hope to make a better showing. It was said in this connection that the nominations for the legislature would not be made until a later date in many of the districts and that there was no necessity for haste in the senatorial matter.

One Fight Is Enough.

The 13 of the faithful who were present and the three representatives also discussed the question of whether it would be advisable for Mr. Elkin and his friends to make a fight over the other places on the ticket and this was decided in the negative, as it would engender other fights and they had enough on hand for present use.

As there was nothing further to do it was decided that the 13 faithful ones and the three representatives should give out a statement giving the views of each on the situation. A stenographer was called into the room and each of the 13 and the other three dictated a few words showing that the people were crying for the nomination for Mr. Elkin. This accomplished, Mr. Elkin, followed by the 13 and the other three, marched down the stairs and into the office of the hotel.

Elkin Coming to Pittsburgh.

Mr. Elkin started at once for the depot to take the 10:40 train for Pittsburgh, where he will arrive at noon tomorrow. Ex-Senator Mitchell was not given the correct tip and he said they were only going to Harrisburg. Mr. Elkin, however, said he is due in Pittsburgh tomorrow.

About 11 o'clock the official statement was given out. It says:

We have canvassed the gubernatorial situation carefully and feel confident of the success of Attorney General Elkin at the next state convention. He is stronger with the people today than at any time since the announcement of his candidacy. His friends are rallying around him, and we predict with the greatest confidence his nomination at the coming state convention and his triumph at the state election in November. At the meeting tonight he pledged himself to remain in the fight until the state convention decides either in his favor or against him, and this has met with the unanimous approval of all present.

Attached to the statement were the indorsements and predictions of the faithful 13 and the other three. The following will give an idea of the tenor of the indorsements:

Elkin Still Cheerful.

Attorney General Elkin said before leaving for the train after the conference: "I am much gratified by the interest my friends are taking in the campaign throughout the state. I have no doubt about the result, and fully expect a majority of votes in the next state election."

J. D. Hicks, ex-member of congress and chairman of the county committee of Blair county, also delegate-elect of the state convention, said in behalf of Blair county: "The sentiment of the Republicans of the county is unanimously in favor of the nomination of Attorney General Elkin for governor. The vote had at the primary election indicated the hold that Attorney General Elkin has upon the people, and that sentiment has increased from the time of our primaries up to the present, and there is now no dissent whatever in the ranks of the party."

Congressman Connell said he was in the fight to the finish for Elkin, and that he was satisfied that the sentiment is growing stronger each day.

Congressman Jack of Indiana county said there is but one sentiment in his county, and that is for Elkin.

Senator Fisher of Indiana county said he had met the Republican county leaders from all parts of the state within the past few days, and that the unanimous sentiment among these leaders is in favor of Elkin's nomination.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

Earlier Confab in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—Attorney General Elkin and his staff of campaign managers held a conference in Philadelphia this afternoon. Accompanied by T. Larry Eyre, Mr. Elkin arrived here shortly after noon. They hurried to a room at the Hotel Walton, where they were soon joined by Health Officer Heustis, Senator Snyder of Chester county, United States District Attorney Holland of Montgomery county and Mr. Mathieus of Delaware county.

Mr. Elkin and his visitors spent all afternoon in consultation. Then Mr. Elkin, Mr. Eyre and Senator Snyder took a train for Washington.

The attorney general said he had nothing new to say to the public. He reiterated his statement of a day or two ago, that he is much encouraged by the offers of support coming from all parts of the state, and added: "There is no longer any doubt of my nomination."

Two Were Quay Callers.

The presence of Mr. Holland of Montgomery and Mr. Mathieus of Delaware among the select few Elkin managers, caused considerable speculation. Both were among Senator Quay's callers on Wednesday night, but there were rumors tonight, evidently started by the Elkin managers, that while Delaware county delegates were instructed for Senator Sproul for governor, they would vote for Elkin after the first ballot. No such prediction was made for Montgomery, which is supposed to be for anything wanted by Senator Quay; but as Mr. Elkin's coming to Philadelphia was unannounced, and apparently unexpected, everyone who heard of the conference was asking how District Attorney Holland knew it was to be held and why he participated in it.

Some of Senator Quay's friends say Mr. Holland is one of the men who protested against the nomination of Elkin, asserting that it meant the election in Montgomery of anti-Penrose members of the legislature and a Democratic congressman to succeed Mr. Wanger.

Quay Starts for Beaver.

Senator Quay departed for his Beaver home shortly after noon today, going west on the Pennsylvania limited. He did not spend much time at his hotel during the morning and received few callers. David H. Lane was among his visitors. Mr. Lane, speaking for himself, said he favored the nomination of a Philadelphian for governor, and did not think this would interfere with the re-election of Senator Penrose.

Col. Sheldon Potter advocates the nomination of Adjt. Gen. Stewart for governor,

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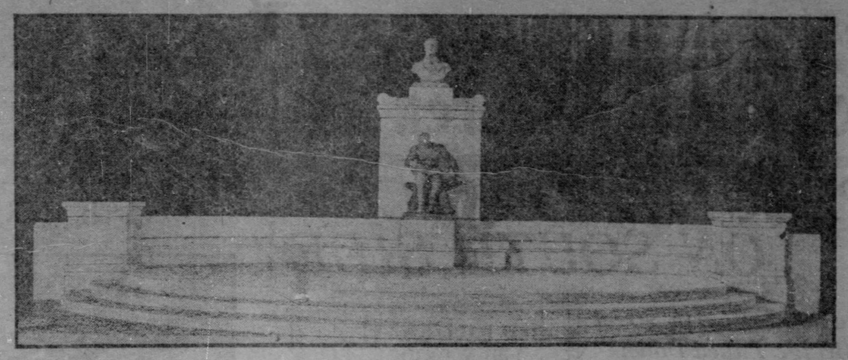

A representative of Daniel Chester French, the New York sculptor who designed the model for the monument to be erected by Andrew Carnegie to the memory of Col. James Andrews, the founder of free libraries in Allegheny, will come to Pittsburgh this week to confer with W. N. Frew regarding the completion of the memorial. Mr. Carnegie has approved the design. The monument will probably be located in front of the Allegheny Carnegie library building at Ohio and East Diamond streets.

The model is on exhibition in the Allegheny library and has attracted much attention. The base of the memorial will be of marble and will be about 20 feet wide. A bronze bust of Col. Andrews, life size, will surmount the base in the center. Underneath the bust will be a bronze figure of a workingman reading. The monument will cost about $30,000. It will likely be erected within six months.

Col. Andrews was noted for his philanthropic work and in the early '50's opened his private library to the boys and young men of his native city. Among those who took advantage of Col. Andrews' generosity were Andrew Carnegie and Henry Phipps. In his speech at the opening of the Pittsburgh Carnegie library Mr. Carnegie referred to the sources of knowledge that were opened to him by Col. Andrews. "It was at that time," said Mr. Carnegie, "that I resolved if surplus wealth should come to me—and nothing seemed more unlikely, since my revenue was $1.20 a week as a bobbin boy in a factory; still, I had my dreams—it should be devoted to such work as Col. Andrews."

NEW YORK PRELATE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN STRICKEN WITH PNEUMONIA.

The Physicians Say That the Head of the Roman Catholic Arch-Diocese Is Suffering from the Disease in an Extreme Type—Two Doctors Present.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—Archbishop Michael Augustine Corrigan is seriously ill at the archepiscopal palace in Madison avenue. At a late hour tonight Dr. Francis Delafield, one of the attending physicians, said that the archbishop's temperature was 102, that his malady was pneumonia of the extreme type and that his condition was serious, but not dangerous.

Dr. Edward L. Keyes, the archbishop's regular physician, was called by the archbishop's secretary this afternoon. He found the archbishop suffering with a congestion of the right lung and with symptoms of pneumonia. He at once called in Dr. Delafield, and up to a late hour their attendance on the archbishop was almost constant. The archbishop's age is 63 years.

FOURTEEN BODIES TAKEN FROM RIVER

Total Number Recovered From River Near City of Pittsburgh Disaster Is Twenty-Five.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAIRO, ILL., April 24.—Fourteen more bodies of the victims of the City of Pittsburgh disaster were recovered today near the spot where the doomed steamer was burned Sunday. Many of those who are here searching for the bodies of friends and relatives accompanied the wreckers and divers today on their trip up the river. The river is falling rapidly and dynamiting was begun.

The total number of bodies so far recovered is 25. Five of the bodies found today were those of white persons and were identified as Thomas Smith, "sub" pilot, of Memphis; Leslie Carter of Deansfield, Ky.; Glenn Bowman of Portsmouth, O.; Fred Jones, assistant engineer of Newport, Ky., and J. R. Evans of Jeffersonville, Ind.

The searching party will continue to prosecute its work vigorously and a large number of bodies still missing will probably be recovered in a few days. The bodies of the colored victims of the wreck taken from the river today were buried near the scene of the wreck. The bodies of the white persons were brought to this city.

THE TOWING COMPANY HAS DECLARED WAR

No Concessions Will Be Made to the Union Men and All Strikers Must Go.

CLEVELAND, O., April 24.—What is likely to prove a relentless war, as far as the Great Lakes Towing Company is concerned, has been opened between that organization and the various locals of the Linemen's and Firemen's Protective association. According to the company's plans, the members of that organization are to be pushed out of the way and their places filled by outsiders at whatever cost.

The policy of the company is outlined in a statement made by Cyrus Sinclair, the general manager, today.

The statement charges disregard of signed agreements on the part of the striking employes of the towing company. Engineers will be expected to find their own firemen. The boats must and will be run, the statement declares. Sixty dollars per month will not be paid the men at Duluth. The directors of the towing company and vessel owners of Cleveland sustain Capt. Sinclair's action.

Teachers Choose Officers.

BOSTON, MASS., April 24.—At the sessions of the International Kindergarten union convention here today these officers were elected: President, Mrs. Alice H. Putnam, Chicago; vice presidents, Mrs. Lallah B. Plingree, Boston, and Miss Nora A. Smith, New York; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Miss Fannie Belle Curtis, Brooklyn; recording secretary, Miss Evelyn A. Holmes, Charleston, S. C.; auditor, Miss Harriet Niel, Washington, D. C.

Student Hurt on School Campus.

LAKEVILLE, CONN., April 24.—J. E. W. Disette of Indianapolis, a student at the Hotchkiss school, was seriously, perhaps fatally, hurt on the school campus this afternoon by being struck on the head with a 12-pound shot. Hubert Williams of Lakeville was putting the shot when it slipped and struck Disette on the head, fracturing his skull. Disette is about 18 years old and the son of wealthy parents, who live at Indianapolis.

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, April 24.—Owing to the great opposition of the deputies to the sale of the cruisers Presidente Pinto to Colombia and Presidente Errazuriz to Ecuador, the Chilean ministry has presented its resignation.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, April 24.—An American who has just arrived here from David via Bocas del Toro confirms the previous reports that the ex-civil and military chiefs of the revolution, Bolisario Porras, Secretary Mendoza and Gen. Ramirez, have been made prisoners by the revolutionary Gen. Herrera for insubordination.

The United States gunboat returned to Colon today from Bocas del Toro, where quiet has been restored.

PORT OF SPAIN, April 24.—On Tuesday morning the Venezuelan government troops, numbering 2,000 men, under Gen. Ramon Castillo, attacked the revolutionists between San Antonio and Guanaguana, in a mountainous district well known to the revolutionists. Gen. Castillo led the advance government guard, composed of veteran troops.

An hour after the opening of the action Gen. Castillo was fatally wounded. Immediately after this all the recently recruited Venezuelan soldiers disbanded, deserting in all directions and eventually reaching San Antonio. The government officers tried to rally their troops, but their efforts were in vain and ended in a complete retreat of the Venezuelan soldiers.

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Weather—Fair. Friday, April 25, 1902.

Amateur photographers will be interested in the demonstration today—from 10 to 5—of Aristo Self-Toning Paper. A gentleman from the Eastman Kodak Co. will show how pictures printed by either natural or artificial light can be quickly and effectively developed by this new invention.

It is pretty well known what is going on here today in the way of a practical study in less prices. The many things quoted underprice from all the departments are suggestive of neat savings. The underprices through and through will average a half. Between careless and close buyers we rather admire those who like to get the best of the bargain. If it were not for close buying we could not sell you dependable goods for such little prices. Look in upon us some time during the day and see "how we do it."

New and Stylish Millinery.

If there is any store-news women prefer to read over all other store-news, it is that of millinery. It is immaterial whether she has her full complement of hats for the season or no, millinery news still has its fascination.

The following will interest every one—*the girls, the young ladies, the matrons.*

Special sale today of BEAUTIFUL ARTIFICIAL FLOWER WREATHS—suitable for misses and children's hats—75c, $1, $1.50, $2 each. Composed of roses, daises, bluets, poppies, field flowers, lilies of the valley, and all the rest of the flower kingdom.

UNTRIMMED HATS in all the latest and best shapes—50c and $1 each—and you'll find them to be worth much more.

GENUINE LEGHORN FLATS—50c each.

SHIRTWAIST HATS, latest shapes, trimmed with quills and ribbons—nobby flat bows—$2.50, $5, $7.50, $12.

BEAUTIFULLY TRIMMED HATS, TOQUES AND BONNETS—on separate tables—$3.50, $5, $7.50, $10.

CHILDREN'S HATS in astonishing variety—new linens, ducks, piques, crashes, broad-brim rough and ready sailors—newest shapes for Summer—35c easily along to the finest at $5.50.

Women and Their Shoes.

We endeavor to get as close to the *diversity* of femine taste as possible—we want to please and satisfy everyoue.

Some women will not wear a *$3* shoe. No amount of discussion could induce them to. It does not lie within our province to urge. It would be an impertinence.

What we must do, without any questioning, is to *have what they desire.* And for this very reason we carry full lines of the finest shoes that can be made—shoes that in the technical language of the shoe store are *bench made.* All the work done by hand. These shoes sell for *$5* and *$6* a pair. And they are worth all of the money.

Then we have other lines selling for *$4* a pair. They are fine goods. According to our way of thinking good enough and graceful enough for any feminine foot.

But to be perfectly candid we think more of our *$3* shoes—those so favorably known as Queen Quality—than we do of any of other shoes. There is something about Queen Quality that no other shoe quite possesses—it seems to have more of that dash to it than other shoes. But that's only from our standpoint.

The Oxfords (low cut shoes) are ready—*most complete line* we have carried since we opened the shoe store. Beautiful dull kid colonials for *$3* and *$4.* Handsome bench-made patent ideal kid Oxfords for *$5,* and something still handsomer for *$6.*

But as neat a little Oxford as ever graced woman's foot sells for *$2.50.*

The boys' and girls' Oxfords are ready, also.

PENN AND FIFTH.

SENATOR MONEY ALMOST KILLED IN CAR FIGHT

Battles With Conductor, Fireman and Policeman, One of Whom Is Gashed.

ROW ABOUT A TRANSFER

The Statesman Declares If He Had a Pistol There Would Have Been a Shooting—Clark of Montana Arrested for Speeding Automobile.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., April 24.—This was an unlucky day for United States senators. Senator Money of Mississippi got in a fight on a street car, drew a knife on the conductor and was nearly killed, and Senator Clark of Montana was arrested by a bicycle policeman for violating the law by speeding his automobile. Neither went to jail, but Senator Money's conductor did, and Senator Clark will have to appear in the police court tomorrow and pay a fine.

Tonight Senator Money is nursing a black eye, a bruised breast and several scratches on his hand, in additional to a severely-wounded pride. The encounter on the street car took place under the shadow of the Peace monument at the foot of the capitol grounds this morning. Senator Money's account of the affair is to this effect:

Failed to Get a Transfer.

The senator was on his way to take a train for Baltimore. When the street car on which he came from home reached the Peace monument he was informed that he would have to transfer to another car to catch the station. Without getting a transfer, although he asked for one, he boarded another car and was proceeding on his way. The conductor's name was Shanner. He demanded either a fare or a transfer from the senator, and when Mr. Money had explained that he had stepped from one car to the other and was entitled to a continuous ride, the conductor threatened to put him off unless a fare was forthcoming.

The manner of the conductor was offensive. The senator refused to pay an extra fare, and defied the conductor to put him off.

The Fight Begins.

Instantly the challenge was accepted, and the conductor and the senator were engaged in a struggle. The senator fought off his assailant with one hand and clutched at one of the supports of the open car. A member of the local fire department named Hooker went to the assistance of the conductor and the two men forced the senator off the car.

After being put off Senator Money, mortified beyond expression, threatened to have the conductor dismissed. The threat further incensed the conductor, and at the suggestion of the fireman he jumped from the car and proceeded to strike the senator violently. Mr. Money drew from his pocket a small penknife and would have plunged it into his assailant had not the fireman and a policeman interfered. The senator was no match for three stout antagonists, and if he had had a revolver in his pocket at the time there would have been shooting.

Conductor's Hand Cut.

In the struggle to take the knife away from the senator the conductor's hand was badly cut. Some of the witnesses say the senator deliberately cut the conductor.

In the meantime the row blocked traffic for 15 minutes and a large crowd gathered to see the contest. Not even the capitol policeman recognized Senator Money, for the officer gave his police call to a bystander to blow for a city policeman to come and arrest him.

With blood streaming from the wound in his face and badly damaged elsewhere, a small boy employed at the capitol came to the rescue and led the wounded senator to the capitol, where his wounds were dressed.

Later in the day Senator Money swore out a warrant for the arrest of the conductor and the fireman and urged their dismissal from their positions. He also filed charges against the capitol policeman.

"What ought a United States senator do when in the position in which I was today?" said Senator Money. "He ought to defend himself. I was not only assaulted, but I was called a name that men are usually killed for using in the south. The only weapon I had was a small penknife. I was not able to use it, but if I had had a revolver I should have shot the conductor."

HOSPITAL MUST CLOSE.

Allegheny General Cannot Secure Temporary Quarters for Two Years at Reasonable Rental.

It is now announced that the Allegheny General hospital may be closed for two years, pending the building of a new hospital. The Rev. B. F. Woodburn, president of the institution, stated last night that there was little hope of doing otherwise on account of the high rentals asked for desirable places. "The indications are," he said, "that the institution will have to be closed for two years. We cannot afford to pay the rentals asked. We have thought of using the old Third ward school as temporary quarters, and also the new building of the Allegheny Express Company, but the owners ask too much. They want $15,000 for two years.

"It would cost at least $5,000 to fit up these buildings. We have no other available buildings that would be of use, so must close up the hospital until the new buildings are erected. The board of directors has decided to close the institution."

Dr. Woodburn stated that Controller Brown of Allegheny has issued the $10,000 warrant for the hospital, as appropriated by councils for the rebuilding fund, but that the hospital had to give an indemnifying bond for double the amount before the controller would issue the warrant.

DAUGHTERS IN SESSION.

D. of R. Delegates Chose Their General Officers at Convention in Denver Yesterday.

DENVER, April 24.—The following officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution were elected at the annual meeting held here today:

President general, Miss Adelaine W. Sterling, New Jersey; first vice president general, Miss Sarah E. Hunt, Massachusetts; second vice president general, Mrs. D. Phoenix Graham, New York; recording secretary general, Mrs. Carleton M. Moody, Pennsylvania; treasurer general, Mrs. George W. Hodges, New York; corresponding secretary general, Miss Emma G. Page, New York; register general, Mrs. Joseph J. Casey, New York; librarian general, Miss Tarquina L. Voss, Indiana; historian general, Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris, Massachusetts.

The president general and register general were re-elected. The delegates were entertained tonight at a reception given by the Colorado Society Sons of the Revolution. One of the speakers was Gen. Funston.

An Alleged Elopement--The Amalgamated Scale

WIFE AND BOARDER MISSING FROM CANTON

DREW MONEY FROM BANK

Woman Deserts Husband and Is Thought to Be With Another Man.

CANTON, O., April 24.—Mrs. Gustave Weidman of Canton disappeared from her home yesterday after drawing $500 from a local bank. Carl Bahler, a young man who was stopping at the Weidman home, left town the preceding night. Mrs. Weidman took with her her 15-year-old daughter, Frieda. Bahler came to America about a year ago from Germany. He has been in Canton about six months, during which time he remained at Weidman's house on Tenth street.

Weidman is well-to-do and has been giving his wife quite a little money of late, he said, which she had deposited in the bank in her own name. On Tuesday afternoon she drew the money from the bank and the same night Bahler left here for Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Weidman's preparations for departure were made the same night. With her daughter she boarded a Ft. Wayne train early yesterday morning, arriving in Pittsburgh shortly before 7 o'clock. It is said that she was met at the train by Bahler, Weidman said that he believes Bahler and his wife and child did not remain long in Pittsburgh. He thinks that they will go to New York and then sail for Germany. There are several of the children which are still with Weidman.

The angry husband went before Mayor Robertson this morning when he discovered what had occurred and asked that the Pittsburgh and New York authorities be notified to arrest the couple. This the mayor refused to do, saying that as the woman had only drawn money which was deposited in her own name she could not be proceeded against.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS REFUSES TO GRADUATE

Grove City Students Opposed to Admission Fee to Commencement.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., April 24.—The senior class of the Grove City High school has gone out on a strike and the commencement exercises, which are arranged for tomorrow evening, threaten to be a failure. The trouble started some time ago when the principal of the school insisted upon charging an admission fee to the commencement exercises, which the graduating class wanted free. Finally the class yielded with the understanding that they were to receive complimentary tickets to the exercises for their immediate friends. After all the arrangements for the affair had been completed, it is said, the principal informed the class members that they would receive only a few tickets.

The class refused to take any further part in the commencement exercises. The principal of the school is skirmishing about for musical talent, and will try to turn the affair into a musical entertainment.

The class members have decided, however, to hold free commencement exercises next week under their own management.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SALEM, O.—Bertha, the 2-year-old daughter of Frank Barnes, of Jacksonville, was fatally scalded in a tub of boiling water.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The capacity of the pottery plant of the Universal Sanitary Supply Company of this city is to be practically doubled.

GROVE CITY, PA.—Robbers last night entered the store of L. Black of this place, securing about $200 worth of jewelry and clothing. They did not get $100.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Barbara Hodge, the 10-year-old daughter of S. H. Hodge, died suddenly from nervous trouble, said to have been caused by excessive rope jumping.

SHARON, PA.—Rogan Powell of Deer Creek township became suddenly ill while driving yesterday in the vicinity of Sunol. He got out of the buggy to see a physician, and when he stepped into the office he fell over dead.

DONORA, PA.—Two burglars succeeded in getting away with $20 from the office of the Union Lumber Company. They were chased by a posse with several citizens who had been alarmed by their exploding the company's safe.

BUTLER, PA.—John Strauss had his back broken and Edward Stone had his feet crushed in an accident on the Bull creek trestle of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, near Millerstown. Both are in the Butler county General hospital.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—The Hollidaysburg gas iron works were sold today to Robert C. Neale, a Harrisburg iron manufacturer. The capacity of the plant will be largely increased, and operations will be resumed with a force of 300 men.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA.—The home of James M. Dougal, station agent at Gravers Terry, was burned yesterday. The fire originated from sparks from a passing locomotive, which were carried nearly 200 yards by the wind. The loss on the house is $3,000 and on household goods $500.

BUTLER, PA.—The Bull Creek trestle on the Bessemer railroad, 21 miles south of here, went down yesterday with an ore train, and 11 cars are piled in a heap at the bottom of the gulch. Fireman Fred Stone sustained a broken ankle and Brakeman John Straus was injured about the spine.

INVADED BY PLAGUE.

Bubonic Breaks Out in Canton, China, in Malignant Form.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—United States Consul McWade at Canton, China, cabled the state department today that the bubonic plague has broken out in Canton in malignant form.

WASH.-JEFF. ATHLETES.

They Start for Philadelphia to Take Part in Big Meet.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—Manager John S. Ewing and Capt. A. G. Gill of the W. and J. college track team left tonight for Philadelphia with eight sprinters, who will compete in the relay races of the big national intercollegiate field and track meet, to be held on Saturday afternoon. The men taken on the trip are Davison, Foster, Marshall and Walker, who will compete in the two-mile relay; and Ritchey, Wible, Sloan and Hemingway, who will be entered in the mile relay. The teams will arrive in Philadelphia tomorrow morning, and will rest a day before the races. All the men are in good condition, have been training hard for a week, and expect to make a good showing. It will be the first time that W. and J. was ever entered in an eastern meet.

COKE PRODUCTION SHOWS INCREASE

Connellsville Output Larger, With Continued Car Shortage.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 24.—The Courier will say tomorrow:

Coke production in the Connellsville region is gaining a little each week and would be beyond all previous records if the supply of cars was equal to the demand. Running six days a week and with all the ovens in full blast the Connellsville region has a capacity of about 275,000 tons a week. There is a demand for that much coke from this region each week, but the railroads are not in position to furnish cars in which to transport it. The opening of the lake coal trade does not seem to have put the supply of cars for in the past two weeks shipments from the Connellsville district have increased by several hundred cars. At present they average 2,300 cars for each work day of the week, and are close to the record figures of the region. Only about 700 of a total of 21,000 ovens in the region are idle.

The detailed report of the operations and output of the region for the week ending on Saturday, April 19, shows a total of 21,425 ovens, of which 20,656 were in blast and 769 were idle. Compared with the lists of the previous week this is a gain of 30 in the total number of ovens in the region and also a gain of 29 in the active list. The Cambria Steel Company reports 30 ovens more at the Mahoning plant, which is now credited with 160 instead of 130 ovens. These ovens are part of the old Uniondale or Anchor plants of the Reid interests, the coal for which was exhausted several years ago. No other changes worthy of note were reported. The estimated production last week was 222,284 tons, compared with 220,639 tons the previous week.

Shipments for the week aggregated 11,579 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 3,514 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 5,643 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 2,122 cars. This was an increase of 222 cars compared with the shipments of the previous week.

The 16 plants in the lower Connellsville region ran as follows last week: The Continue plants, Buffington, Ebenborn, Footdale, Lambert and Leckrone, 6 days; Colonial, Colonial Coal Company, 5 days; Atcheson, Connellsville Coke Company, 6 days; Crilly, Bessemer Coke Company, 6 days; Hero, Hero Coal and Coke Company, 6 days; Lafayette, Lafayette Coal and Coke Company, 5 days; Lincoln, A. L. Keister & Co., 6 days; Parshall, Puritan Coke Company, 6 days; Shamrock, Fayette Coke Company, 6 days; Sackett, of the H. R. Sackett Coke Company, 6 days; Washington Nos. 1 and 2, of the Washington Coal and Coke Company, 6 days; Ada, Eleanor Coal and Coke Company 6 days. The total number of ovens in the district is 3,282, of which 2,821 are active and 411 idle. The estimated production last week was 35,570 tons, compared with 33,176 tons the previous week. Shipments from the district last week were 910 cars, compared with 806 cars during the previous week.

ATTEMPTED KIDNAPING.

House Broken Open, but the Intruders Failed to Get the Child.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 24.—(Special.)—Jack Burke and Fred Rollins, young men from Catlettsburg, opposite here in Kentucky, came to this city last midnight and attempted to kidnap the 4-year-old daughter of James Stapleton. Burke is an uncle of the child. They battered down the door and made a dash for the bed where the child was sleeping. Stapleton suddenly aroused, fought off the intruders and a hand-to-hand fight ensued.

Mrs. Stapleton went with the child to the hills south of the city, while the fight was going on, and remained in hiding till morning. Burke and Rollins were each held under heavy bonds to the grand jury at a preliminary trial today.

TALKED OF MISSIONS.

The Annual Convention of Presbyterian Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Held in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., April 24.—The 32d annual convention of the Presbyterian Woman's Foreign Missionary society closed today. A conference of synodical and Presbyterian officers was held at 9 a. m.

Mrs. C. N. Thorpe presided at the devotional services held at 10 a. m., which were led by Mrs. J. A. Bell of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Isabella A. Nassau, a missionary in Africa for 34 years, spoke at length of her work in training native women to do missionary work.

At the afternoon session nominations for officers to be elected next month in Philadelphia were made. Mrs. C. P. Turner of Philadelphia is the nominee for president. There are 24 nominations for vice presidents from eastern, central, western and southern states.

Other nominations made are:

Home corresponding secretaries—Mrs. Wm. Walters, Mrs. E. Boyd Weitzel, Mrs. A. R. Perkins, Miss Margaret E. Riddle.

Foreign corresponding secretaries—Mrs. C. N. Thorpe, Mrs. C. M. Morris, Mrs. M. Newkirk, Mrs. J. B. Howell.

Special object secretary—Mrs. J. A. Bogardus.

Secretary for missionary letters—Miss Rachel Lowrie.

Recording secretary—Mrs. J. R. Miller.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. H. Eldridge.

The place of the next convention was fixed for April 30, 1903, and the place of meeting Newark, N. J.

MAKING CANAL TERMS.

Secretary Hay Will Submit Complete Agreements for Both Routes and Let Congress Select.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Secretary Hay talked today with William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for the Panama Canal Company, and with Senor Calvo of Costa Rica and Senor Corea of Nicaragua, respecting isthmian canal agreements. The arrangement with Colombia concerning the Panama route has been completed and will be submitted to congress as soon as arrangements with Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the Nicaragua route have been likewise perfected. The matter probably will be closed in a day or two, as the Nicaraguan minister is waiting simply for a final word from Managua.

The purpose of Secretary Hay in making these arrangements is not to bind congress to select one route or the other, but to lay before it the best terms on which the countries concerned will cede to the United States the necessary rights for canal construction. He has arranged with the ministers for these countries that they will embody these agreements in the form of permanent treaties in case congress makes a selection of a route, and these treaties will be signed immediately on the passage by congress of a canal bill.

GOBBLING HEN FRUIT.

Combine Outbids Commission Men for Eggs and Poultry.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 24.—(Special.)—Commission men discovered today that the packing companies have combined to buy up all the eggs and poultry in the country tributary to Kansas City.

Commission men were deluged this morning with postal cards originally sent out by the combine to their own customers offering them prices higher than the commission men could pay. The commission men were unable to meet the raise, and, consequently are denouncing the arrangement as another trust scheme to contract supplies.

DR. FENNER'S Kidney AND Backache Cure

ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

All Diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs.

Also heart disease, rheumatism, backache, gravel, dropsy, female troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations are **FREE.**

"I had been afflicted with an aching back and severe pain across my kidneys and scalding urine for several years. Could not get out of bed without help. I could not stoop down and pick up a pin. After using Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure I could eat and sleep and get in and out of bed as when a boy. I now feel well, work hard, sleep and eat well. Yours truly. GEO. WAGONER, Krobsville, Pa."

Sold by Druggists, 50c, and $1. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Almanac or Cook Book—Free

ST. VITUS' DANCE. "We have sold many dozens of Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus Dance Specific and every case has been cured by it. It is a blessing. ALLEN-CLARK DRUG CO. Akron, O."

COMMITTEES READY TO REPORT AT WHEELING

SCALE FIGHT EXPECTED

Wage Question May Involve the Election of the President.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., April 24.—All of the Amalgamated association standing committees, with the exception of the one to which the wage scales recently negotiated with the Republic and constituent companies of the United States Steel Corporation were referred, completed their labors today, and at tomorrow's session it is expected all will report.

Interest tonight centers in the report of the wage scale committee, and predictions are freely made that there will be both majority and minority reports submitted to the convention. Although the personnel of the committee is largely of Shaffer's friends, it leaks out that a strong minority of the wage committee is fighting indorsement of President Shaffer's action in signing scales in advance of the convention.

Fear a Bad Precedent.

It is conceded that the scales are as advantageous to the membership of the association as any ever secured in the past, but the objectors are making their fight on constitutional grounds, and reply that while the scales in themselves may be satisfactory to everyone concerned a dangerous precedent will have been established unless this convention sets upon them the stamp of disapproval for the manner in which they were signed.

This opposition has a bearing, too, on the presidency, and if the convention adopts the minority report the election of another than Shaffer can be accounted practically a surety. Shaffer's defeat would mean probably the election of Assistant Secretary M. F. Tighe to the presidency. In fact, he is the only man who has been thought of as an opponent to Shaffer.

Big Demonstration Saturday.

The headquarters fight is becoming very strenuous, but the three cities opposing continuation of the headquarters at Pittsburgh have not yet got together, and if they do not the headquarters will surely remain in the "Smoky City."

The convention will not be in session Saturday. The committee on arrangements expects 25,000 visitors in the city from all parts of the Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania iron districts for "rally day." Congressman Dovener, Gov. White and other public men are to make addresses, and there will be a street demonstration with 10,000 marchers in line.

On Sunday President Shaffer, who was formerly a clergyman, will preach at one of the Methodist Episcopal churches, and Bishop Donahue, of the Catholic diocese of Wheeling, will preach a labor sermon to the delegates.

THREE BIG FIRES.

New York, Iowa and Missouri Towns Suffer Heavily From Flames. Many Homeless.

LOWVILLE, N. Y., April 24.—A fire which started early today in the village of Croghan caused losses estimated at from $250,000 to $300,000. Twenty-one buildings were destroyed, among them being the property of the St. Stephen's Catholic society, including the church, the monastery, the convent, the school building and college attached to the monastery. Twenty families were made homeless.

RED OAK, IA., April 24.—Fire today burned an entire business block, entailing a loss of $225,000, of which but one-third is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

SARCOXIE, MO., April 24.—The business portion of Sarcoxie was wiped out by fire last night. Fifteen business houses and several residences were destroyed, entailing a loss of $100,000. William Myers was injured by a falling telephone pole and a stranger was hurt badly.

Never let a little child's cold "run on." There is sure danger and perhaps death at the end of it. The infantile organs are always helped by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, and the little ones like it.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

BRITISHER TESTIFIES TO AMERICAN ENERGY

English Consul at Chicago Discovers Secret of Business Success.

NO PLACE FOR INDOLENCE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 24.—The extracts from the report on the trade of Chicago for the year 1901, made by W. Wyndham, the British consul there, published here today, contains abundant testimony to the energy and enterprise of the Chicagoans, individually and collectively, and to the prolific results therefrom, as shown in the increasing prosperity of Chicago and the 14 states within the Chicago consular district. The report says:

"The commercial success of Chicago is partly owing to education, which teaches the boys independence, and does not set the professions above business as a means of livelihood."

Seeking Capable Men.

Mr. Wyndham expresses the opinion that the success is chiefly attributable to the fact that large employers are always seeking men capable of filling the most important positions and encouraging their employes to discover new methods of furthering their business and lessening the cost of production.

Alluding to the unfavorable results obtained from the use of machinery in England, compared with Chicago, Mr. Wyndham says:

"It is the incentive to work and the energetic example of the managers, superintendents and foremen which has a wonderful effect on the output of every kind of trade and business in Chicago. The year's trade was the best ever known in Chicago and the district supplied therefrom. Most of the threatened strikes collapsed because of the refusal of the men to participate."

Young Men Wanted.

"The steadiness of work led to a demand for better goods and increased prosperity, and merchants advertise more than ever."

A man past 45 years of age has scarcely a chance, according to Mr. Wyndham, of obtaining employment in Chicago. He adds:

"No one gets on who works with one eye on the clock or who is unwilling to put work before his personal wishes. The American workman spends but little time in saloons and is not interested in betting or horse racing. Many employers do not retain cigarette smokers. Athletics are encouraged in the schools, but they are not allowed to interfere with business in later life."

There is no opening for unskilled labor, and intending immigrants are warned not to come unless they are fitted to earn a living under the changed circumstances.

FORGER BENNETT HAD POWERFUL FRIENDS

Senator Penrose, Gen. B. F. Tracy and District Attorney Haymaker Backed His Plea for Pardon.

Robert J. Knox, alias J. B. Bennett, the forger, who is shortly to be pardoned by Gov. Stone on the recommendation of the pardon board, had powerful friends back of his application for freedom. His case was taken to the pardon board by Attorney Amos H. Evans of Danville, N. Y., but the application was approved by United States Senator Boies Penrose, Gen. B. F. Tracy of the New York and District Attorney John C. Haymaker of Pittsburgh.

Gen. Tracy wrote the pardon board that Knox's family are "most excellent people, honored and respected," and that this was the prisoner's first crime. Mr. Haymaker approved the pardon because of the heavy sentence imposed by the late Judge J. W. F. White, which the district attorney admitted was "rather severe." Senator Penrose was doubtless moved to write in the case through Gen. Tracy, as he, too, spoke of the respectability of the prisoner's family.

It was thought at first that possibly politics had much to do with the recommendation for pardon. Investigation, however, rather leads to the belief that the recommendation was made upon its merits, the heavy sentence and the fact that it was a first offense playing important parts.

Magic.

The way Salva-cea cures Piles.

THE MOROS PROMISE TO OBEY AMERICANS

Natives Are Submitting and Operations Are to Be Suspended.

MANILA, April 24.—Lieut. Col. Frank D. Baldwin, who is operating against the Moros in the island of Mindano, telegraphs that the capture of Sultan Pualo's fort has had a most salutary effect. The Dattos are submitting. White flags are taking the places of the red battle flags. The sultan of Annudtbak urges that time be given him in which to give up the assassins of the American soldiers, and says that the advance of the Americans will mean "bristling cannon and impassable barriers, with God judging the right."

Col. Baldwin has received orders to suspend operations against the Dattos.

Gen. George W. Davis, in command at Zamboagna, island of Mindano, believes that the majority of the Dattos are friendly and that they have not had time to cooperate. He thinks their alarm may cease and that practically a bloodless victory has been achieved.

MYSTERY AT VATICAN.

Little Known of United States Mission to Discuss Philippine Church Lands.

ROME, April 24.—There is considerable mystification at the vatican regarding the reported United States mission to be appointed to discuss the taking over of the lands of the religious orders in the Philippines. No one here seems to know when the mission may be expected, but it is understood that the bishop of Sioux Falls, the Rev. Thomas O Gorman, is preparing the ground for it. There is some question regarding the character of the reception to be accorded the mission. The pope, it is said, is desirous of receiving the mission privately.

The pope received 20,000 pilgrims at St. Peter's this morning. His holiness seemed to be in perfect health and thanked the pilgrims for their loyalty to the papacy. He was accorded a warm ovation.

The aunt of Emperor William of Germany, the Landgravine Anna of Hesse, who was recently converted to Catholicism, has been staying in Rome recently in strict incognito, so not to be obliged to call at the Quirinal. She will be received by the pope April 25. The Landgravine will lay aside her incognito on that occasion, as his holiness desires to receive her with all honors.

SUSPECTS RELEASED.

Persons Arrested in Connection With Kidnaping Miss Stone Are Given Freedom.

SALONICA, ROUMELIA, April 24.—All the suspects arrested in connection with the kidnaping of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, have been released. This action followed a memorial addressed by the Christian inhabitants of Ajumalbala to the sultan, asserting their loyalty, begging the authorities to take measures to suppress brigandage and asserting that the Christians of Macedonia are heartily tired of the continual revolutionary turmoil.

The memorial was hailed with satisfaction by the porte and the releases and military precautions for the protection of the Christians followed as evidence of the sultan's good will.

Ambassador Tower in London.

LONDON, April 24.—Charlemagne Tower, the United States ambassador to Russia, has arrived in London on his way to the United States. He will sail for New York on the American liner St. Paul May 3, will go direct to Washington to see President Roosevelt and will return to St. Petersburg after a short stay in Philadelphia.

Pittsburghers Are Interested.

DOVER, DEL., April 24.—The Italo-American Commercial Syndicate, capital $5,000,000, has been incorporated here. The object of the company is to secure contracts for the construction of government buildings, etc. West Superior, Wis., and Pittsburgh capitalists are among the incorporators, whose names are withheld.

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Detention of an Editor in South Africa Caused Warm Debate.

GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 24.—The forcible detention in South Africa of Albert Cartwright, who, while editor of the South African News, charged Lord Kitchener, prior to the engagement with Gen. De-Wet, with ordering his officers to shoot all prisoners, formed the subject of a heated debate in the house of commons this evening.

John Morley, Liberal, moved the adjournment of the house, the success of which proposition would practically amount to a vote of censure on the government in general and Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner in particular. Mr. Morley pointed out that Mr. Cartwright, who had served a year's imprisonment for libel, now desired to come to England and that his detention was illegal, unconstitutional and tyrannical.

Explanation Declared Outrageous.

He added that the explanation of Lord Stanley, the financial secretary of the war office, who served in the South African war as chief press censor, that the government did not think it desirable to increase the number of anti-British propagandists in this country, was the most outrageous heard in the house since Simon de Montfort invented parliament.

The secretary of state for war, Mr. Brodrick, in the course of a reply, raised a storm by saying that although Mr. Cartwright had served his legal sentence, the question of his liberation was still sub-judice. This brought forth a vehement protest from Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, Liberal, who declared that such a proposition was scandalous and contrary to the elementary principles of freedom.

Conservatives in Revolt.

The spirit of revolt spread to the government benches. Ian Malcolm, Conservative, who is said to have been heretofore an unswerving supporter of the government, warmly repudiated Mr. Balfour's argument that those voting for the adjournment would be showing themselves careless of British honor.

Other supporters of the government followed in the strain, even Ivor Churchill Guest, eldest son of Lord Wimborne, a Conservative and a cousin of the duke of Marlborough, urging the government to realize that its position was untenable and to make some concession.

The house then divided and the motion for adjournment was defeated by 259 to 182 votes.

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It would cost a great deal of money to send all these pianos back to the factories and have them refinished, so Ambuhl Bros. have decided to close them out at retail as best they can.

Some fine second-hand pianos and organs also are being sacrificed.

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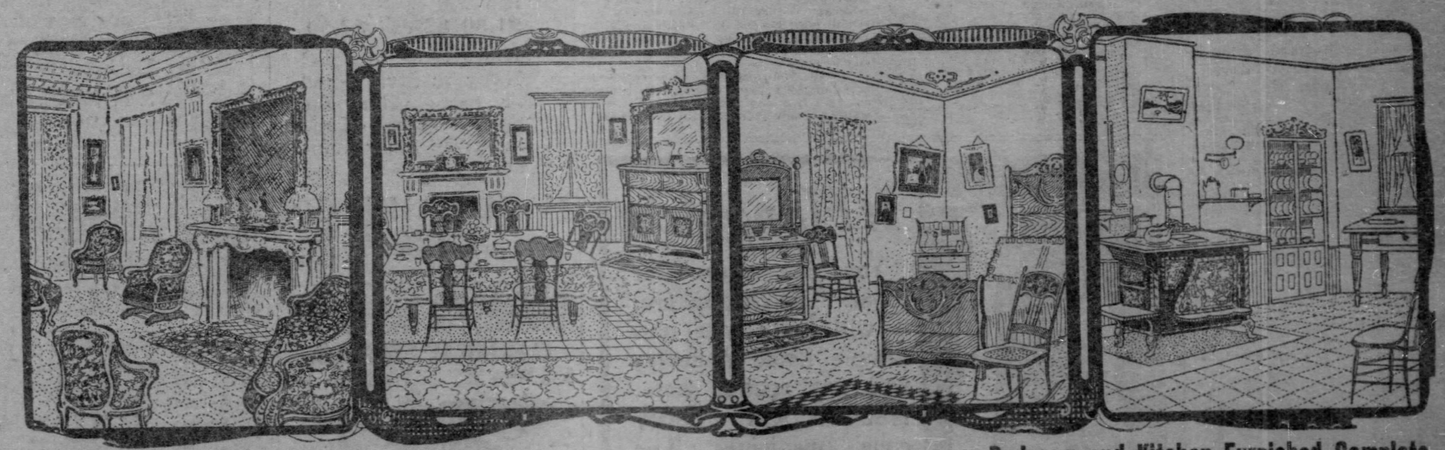

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ESTRADA PALMA WELCOMED TO HIS OLD HOME

Cuban President-Elect Gets Enthusiastic Greeting from Natives.

ADMONISHES THE PEOPLE

Constituents Are Urged to Build a Strong Government—Request Is Made for Pardoning All American Prisoners on the Island.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Havana, April 24.—President-elect Estrada Palma arrived at his old home, Bayamo, in Santiago province, today. He was enthusiastically received along the route from Holguin, from which place he traveled in an old-fashioned Cuban volante. He was accompanied by hundreds of persons on horseback.

At a farewell reception given the president-elect at Holguin 1,500 school children sang the Cuban hymn. At a banquet the same evening the president-elect urged the people, without distinction of class, to unite in erecting an unbreakable barrier for the protection of the new republic. He said he counted upon the Spaniards in Cuba, whom he characterized as one of the principal factors in the island, to assist in the republic's success. He said the Cubans should unite on economic rather than political lines, establish the stability of the first Cuban government and show the world that the Cubans were not like the people of certain South American republics.

On the way to Bayamo Senor Estrada Palma's party was entertained at the camp of the Cuban company which is constructing the railroad from Santiago de Cuba to Puerto Principe. Upon approaching Bayamo Senor Estrada Palma was met by a number of his old war companions, including Senors Rabi, Lora and Baez, who escorted him to the town.

The president-elect has sent a telegram to the Cuban senators and representatives-elect in Havana saying he would ask the American government before he assumed office to pardon all Americans under arrest or awaiting trial in Cuba. The municipal council of Havana has voted to ask Secretary Root to grant the pardons of the Americans which Senor Estrada Palma referred to in his telegram.

SCHENLEY PARK GOLF TO BE OPENED TODAY

Local Season Begins Tomorrow. Westmoreland Entrance Fees Go for Clubhouse Pictures.

Preparatory to the opening of the local golf season tomorrow, the Pittsburgh Golf club will today throw open its 18-hole course at Schenley park. After using the rough winter greens for months, play will be undertaken on the permanent greens for the first time today, and the first scheduled golf event of the season will be played tomorrow afternoon in the shape of a "lickers" handicap.

On other courses there will be more play tomorrow than at any time this year, and the day will be decidedly an opening one. On the 9-hole Highland course, an 18-hole handicap golf ball sweepstakes will be decided, though the winter greens will be used. The Westmoreland Country club promises to be unusually busy on the Logans Perry course, where an innovation will be introduced in the shape of an 18-hole sweepstakes, in which the lowest net score will take a box of golf balls and the balance of the entrance fees will be spent for pictures for the club house. There were over 40 applications in yesterday for dinner at the club house after the game.

On the Edgeworth course at Sewickley there will be more play than at any time this season, the course having been formally opened last Saturday under uninviting weather conditions. There is no competitive event planned.

On the Field club course, East End avenue, there will also be much play, though no trophy is offered. There has been golf right along for some time on this course. The Schenley course, which opens today, is the only 18-hole course in Western Pennsylvania, outside of the new Allegheny Country club course back of Sewickley, which will not be opened until the middle of next month. The greens of the Schenley course, under the care of Professional Way, who recently returned from his home in England, are in good condition, considering the recent wet weather.

Some of the holes have been lengthened and the 18 holes now measure 4,245 yards instead of 4,147 yards. The distances for the holes with the bogey follow:

"Blue" course "out," 180 yards, bogey, 3 strokes; 241, 4; 260, 4; 180, 3; 226, 4; 191, 4; 378, 5; 254, 4; 263, 4. Total, 1,923 yards, against 1,905 last year.

"Red" course "in," 349 yards, bogey, 5 strokes; 322, 4; 515, 4; 333, 5; 348, 5; 118, 3; 200, 4; 123, 3; 272, 4. Total, 2,322 yards, against 2,274 last year.

STRIKING LINEMEN ASSAULT WORKMEN

One Man Was Kicked and Beaten in McKees Rocks and Another in McKeesport.

The electrical linemen's strike bred trouble in McKees Rocks and McKeesport. Ernest Gawthrop, division superintendent of the Pennsylvania Heat, Light and Power Company, had put a force of men at work putting up wires in the railroad yards. The workmen were attacked by strikers or sympathizers and E. G. Harbaugh was dragged from a trolley car on which he had taken refuge, and kicked and beaten. Harbaugh was rescued by the police and one of his alleged assailants, William Earlin, was arrested. Harbaugh was taken home painfully injured and a charge of assault and battery was lodged against Earlin.

In McKeesport James Andrews, who was stringing wires on top of a telegraph pole, was ordered to come down and was then set upon and beaten.

Mayor R. J. Black played policeman and arrested a big foreigner who wouldn't move on. The mayor had issued orders against loafing, and when a big crowd on Locust street saw him coming down the street all but the foreigner sauntered away. He questioned the mayor's authority and the mayor arrested him. The crowd was peaceful but jeered working linemen.

BUYING UP STOCK.

Pennsylvanians Now Control Railway, Light and Power Companies at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., April 24.—Chester Snyder, as trustee for a syndicate of 10 Pennsylvania capitalists, today purchased all the bonds of the Ogdensburg Street railway not held by the syndicate, at par value and also paid all outstanding indebtedness, taking full control and ownership. C. C. G. Davis of Easton, Pa., was placed in charge as manager.

All the stock of the Ogdensburg Gas Company is arranged for by the Pennsylvanians, who already hold the entire stock of the Ogdensburg Power & Light Company. The bonds and indebtedness of these companies represent nearly $800,000.

RACE WAR WAS INAUGURATED UPON ROOF OF BIG BUILDING.

The relative merits of the Irish and Italian races was the subject of discussion in mid-air yesterday between two very able exponents. While the Irishman got the best of the physical argument he was a loser in the end.

William Quinn was the Irishman and Michael Angelo Byer was the Italian. The men were laborers at the Westinghouse Electric works, East Pittsburgh, and their foreman sent them to the roof of the big building to clean it off.

Quinn made a remark about a "Dago" for a partner and the Italian made a remark about his not being "a flannel mouth." Then they went at it. Back and forward on the roof, first one up and then another.

They clinched and down the roof they rolled just as the men ran out of the shop to ascertain what was the trouble on the roof. All they saw was something red and something blue, with a tangle of limbs, come to a stop in the gutter on the edge of the roof, still fighting, tooth and nail.

Ladders were procured and Officer T. J. Hanley went up and untangled the two men. The Irishman's face was the color of his red shirt, but he smiled when he said he got the best of the "Dago." The Italian's collarbone was broken, and he acted as if he had enough.

Justice of the Peace J. T. Sullivan held Quinn for court last night on a charge of assault and battery. Byer was sent to a hospital.

REED'S DEATH IS BEING LOOKED INTO

REASONS FOR SUSPECTING THERE WAS FOUL PLAY BY SOMEONE.

Officials from Coroner's Office Investigating Tragedy at Butler Junction. Woman Overheard Noise of Midnight Fight and Someone Had Cobblestone.

There are many reasons for believing that Edward Reed of Freeport, whose dead body was found lying alongside the railroad tracks at Butler junction yesterday morning, was killed by some foul means. A partial investigation of the affair was made yesterday by Deputy Coroner Leo F. Tomaszeski. He stated to Coroner McGeary that the relatives of the dead man and people living near the junction believed that Reed was murdered and his body placed on the track to remove suspicion.

The deputy coroner learned that Reed was in the company of four men Wednesday night. The deputy coroner interviewed one of Reed's companions, a man named Stubger, who is employed in a livery stable in Freeport. Stubger said that Reed and his companions were out together Wednesday night and that all were drunk on their way home.

Stubger said that he saw one of the other men have a cobblestone in his hand, but did not know that he struck Reed with the stone. Stubger gave the deputy coroner the names of two of the other three men, who reside a few miles from Freeport.

Coroner McGeary said his deputy had asked a physician in Freeport to hold a post-mortem examination, but the latter had expressed the opinion that Reed had met his death by accident and had advised that a post-mortem was unnecessary.

The statement of Stubger, however, indicates that the manner of Reed's death is at least open to suspicion. Stubger said Reed and his four companions were walking along the railroad track and that, after passing Butler junction, Reed was missed, but said he could not account for Reed's disappearance.

Residents at the junction state that they heard the men quarreling. At midnight a woman near the junction heard a fight and heard the cry, "Oh, don't!" and another cry, "Give it to him!"

Edward Reed, the dead man, was the son of Hamilton Reed of Laneville. He was 32 years of age and single. His family is of the opinion that he met with foul play. Reed's shoulder and skull were crushed and both legs were cut off by a train which ran over him. There is a mark over his left eye such as might be made by a blunt instrument or cobblestone.

SUPT. BATTLES HAS MADE A DISCOVERY

Head of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers Finds an Unauthorized Employment Agency.

"Lo, a miracle was accomplished, and the blind did see." Superintendent John Battles, of the bureau of highways and sewers, has discovered that some of the "white wings" paid premiums to secure their jobs. The persons to whom the premiums were paid have not yet been posted, but from the fact that the superintendent is investigating, it is a fair presumption that the employment agency is a medium not recognized at Sixth avenue headquarters.

As the result of Superintendent Battles' alarming discovery it is announced that the force will be purged of all the wicked men who secured their jobs in such an unorthodox fashion. The department is busy with the investigation of the rolls now. It is understood that all members of the force, whose appointments cannot be vouched for in the proper quarters, will be put in the "sweat box" and given a searching examination to determine whether or not they should be employed by the city and allowed to wear the white uniform of municipal purity.

From time to time, according to the statements made at Superintendent Battles' office yesterday, persons come to either the main or branch offices and state that they represent laboring men who are looking for a job. Usually, it is said, there is room for a man or two, and the situations are secured. The superintendent's suspicions were aroused by three different attempts to get one Italian on the pay roll, and investigation revealed the existence of the unauthorized employment agency, which was taxing men for whom it secured places all the way from $5 to $25 each. As a result the pay roll was gone over, and several men discharged, while a wholesale investigation is threatened for today.

JAMES V. ATWELL IS SERIOUSLY ILL

ACTIVITY IN HIGH ALTITUDES IS LIKELY TO RESULT FATALLY.

One of Pittsburgh's Prominent Men Suddenly Stricken at Atlantic City. Was Unconscious Last Night and Was Not Expected to Recover.

Five months spent some 11,000 feet above the sea level in Colorado inspecting his mining interests, resulted this week in a peculiar attack, resembling congestion of the brain, which will probably result fatally to James Atwell, the prominent Grand Army man and veteran Democratic politician. He lay unconscious last night at his home, No. 4219 Fifth avenue, with little prospects of surviving another 24 hours.

Emissions of blood on the brain is what the doctors term his attack. Mr. Atwell spent most of the past winter and spring in the Silverton mining district of Colorado, where he has large interests. He returned to Pittsburgh three weeks ago, and, although not well, plunged into business at once. Last week he attended a meeting at Washington, D. C., of the Andersonville Military commission, on which he had been appointed by Gov. Stone. It adjourned Saturday and for two days he was occupied at Philadelphia with a meeting of the national executive committee of the Prisoners of War association, of which he is chairman.

He was stricken Wednesday at Atlantic City and immediately brought home. For 24 hours he has lain unconscious. His exhausted physical condition could not stand the long residence in the rarified climate of the high altitudes of Colorado, the doctors explain.

Well Known G. A. R. Man.

James Atwell is one of the best-known Grand Army men in this part of Pennsylvania. He came out of the civil war with a splendid army record, having enlisted at Bloomington, Ill., under Lincoln's first call, and re-enlisted at Pittsburgh in Krupp's Pennsylvania battery, with which he served until his capture in '63. He was in Belle Isle and Lynchburg prisons eight months and came out with a permanent affection of the eyes.

He is past commander of Post No. 88, G. A. R., Allegheny, and was for several years a member of the Allegheny County Grand Army association. He was national commander of the Prisoners of War association for three terms and is still chairman of the national executive committee of that body.

In politics he has also been prominent. He was deputy secretary of internal affairs at Harrisburg under Gen. McCandless' administration of that department, and as such conducted the railroad investigation of '77. He was finance clerk in the postoffice under Postmaster O'Donnell during President Cleveland's last administration. He has been the active spirit in the State Andersonville commission.

Original Pike's Peak Man.

Mr. Atwell's interest in the west dates from the ante-bellum days. He came to America from England in 1854, when 16 years of age, and after studying law for a brief period in Pittsburgh went to Bloomington, Ill., and while in the flouring mill business joined the original Pike's Peak expedition, the first party of settlers to penetrate that region except for purposes of exploration.

After the war he engaged for a few years in the mercantile business in Philadelphia, but eventually returned to Pittsburgh, and identified himself with iron and steel interests, where he remained for years. Of late years he has been connected with the Standard Underground Cable Company of Pittsburgh. He is president of the Zuni Mining Company, in which a number of local people are interested, and has other interests in Colorado mining properties.

KELVIN AND WESTINGHOUSE.

They Testify Before Committee in Favor of the Metric System.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Lord Kelvin, the distinguished English scientist, was heard today by the house committee on coinage, weights and measures on the bill of Representative Shafroth for the adoption of a metric system. He strongly approved the proposed change and said that while he would like, from patriotic motives, to see his own government take the lead in an international adoption of the system, yet he would be glad to see the United States take the initiative, so long as the desired end is accomplished.

George Westinghouse also spoke in favor of the system, although he pointed out that it would take 10 years before it would become popular with the people.

EDGAR MACLAY TONES DOWN HIS NAVAL HISTORY

Eliminates His Own Comments on Schley and Substitutes Court Findings.

WRITES A NEW PREFACE

In It He Declares Proof Sheets of His Work Were Never Formally Approved by Any One—Rewrites Chapters on Flying Squadron.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 24.—In a revision of the third volume of his "History of the United States Navy," Edgar Maclay, whose violent criticism of Rear Admiral Schley caused that officer to ask for a court of inquiry, has eliminated much of the bitterness that characterized his original account of the operations of the flying squadron.

When the third volume of his history appeared, nearly a year ago, Mr. Maclay was employed by the government in the Brooklyn navy yard. As a result of his criticism of Rear Admiral Schley he was dismissed. Mr. Maclay has written a new preface to his revision of the volume, in which he discusses his connection with the Sampson-Schley controversy. He says:

"The author desires to say that no officer or person in any way connected with the navy has ever made the slightest effort to bias his mind against Rear Admiral Schley. Furthermore, no person reading proof sheets of this work has ever 'approved' of the writer's criticisms of that officer, nor has the author ever intimated that such approval was ever made."

Mr. Maclay has rewritten almost entirely the chapters relating to the progress of the Flying squadron and the battle of Santiago. For his own biting comments, he has substituted very largely the findings of the court of inquiry, an account of the proceedings of which is given in a new appendix.

In his second edition Mr. Maclay makes no comment of his own upon the "loop," contenting himself with quoting the report of the court of inquiry and the testimony of the witnesses before the court.

FAVORS THE STATUE.

President Roosevelt Approves of the Erection of a Monument to Gen. John C. Fremont.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—President Roosevelt today expressed his approval of the measure now pending in congress for the appropriation of $50,000 to erect a monument in Washington to the late Maj. Gen. John C. Fremont.

The statement was made to Maj. R. H. Long of Pittsburgh, Pa., secretary of the National Fremont Association of the United States, who called on the president concerning the proposed monument.

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The Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young Impressed by Tour of Holy Land.

HAD AUDIENCE WITH POPE

Was Awed by the Devotion Shown Head of Catholic Church—Says Intellectual Powers of His Holiness Are Not Dimmed.

Fresh from a tour of the holy land and various places of interest on the continent, the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, reached home last night. He was met at the depot by quite a number of his congregation and escorted to the family home in Perrysville avenue. Mrs. Young will remain with friends in Philadelphia for a few days. Dr. Young has volumes of interesting things to talk of, and spent the greater part of the night in relating interesting features of his journey to his friends.

"Well, the happiest feature of the trip," he said to a Gazette reporter, "is that it ends in dear old Pittsburgh, the best spot in the world in which to make a life count."

Anent the reported perils of landing

THE REV. DR. S. EDWARD YOUNG.

along the coast of Algiers, Dr. Young had this to say:

"Yes, the reported perils of landing at Algiers and Malta are true, but the blame, in my opinion, should not rest entirely with Capt. Lindsay of the Celtic. Of course, there was a bit of a rupture aboard, and the passengers were right angry, but there are some things to be considered that will show Capt. Lindsay in a better light.

Captain Not to Blame.

"The facts in the matter are that Capt. Lindsay and the managers of the White Star line had agreed that the Celtic should not enter the harbors of Malta or Algiers, and when you consider that the Celtic is the largest ship afloat and that these harbors are the most dangerous on the continent you can readily commend such foresight as not only admirable, but showing remarkably good skill in a seaman. Again, the captain was undoubtedly very gruff, but he is a man of the sea, and has all the manners peculiar to seamen. He was right and knew it. However, Mrs. Young and myself took the risk and left the Celtic, going ashore on smaller boats.

"The experiences in the Bible lands were rich and full to the brim of the joy that fills the Christian hearts amid such scenes. I myself hope to be a better minister of God and His word for them."

Dr. Young's travels were not less instructive and interesting. "Italy is a glorious land," he said, "and that brings up before me the grand old man of the Catholic church.

Pope Leo Impressed Him.

"Ah! it was a sight I shall never, never forget! It was worth the entire trip. I was awe-stricken at the sight of the marvelous devotion manifested to Pope Leo by not only those of his faith, but peoples from all parts of the world. Leo is an old man, but, withal, his intellectual powers are, apparently, not dimmed. And there is still bold in the old veins. You see it mount to his cheeks, and they glow when he becomes animated by something about you that has struck his fancy. Mrs. Young and myself were received in audience, arrangements being made beforehand for us by my friend, Bishop Conaty of the Catholic university.

"Saving the Holy Land, I cannot remember anything that left such a deep impression as this meeting with the venerable head of the Catholic church."

In London Dr. and Mrs. Young wandered about the historical places of interest, taking snapshots of some remarkable scene or other. Mrs. Young succeeded in getting a snapshot of King Edward's coronation coach. On the highest peak of Lycabettus, in Greece, Dr. and Mrs. Young accidentally met Queen Olga. "This is one of the most accomplished women in all Europe," was Dr. Young's impression of Greece's queen. Dr. Young will speak at both services in the Second church next Sunday, giving a detailed description of his impressions abroad.

HONOR FOR MISS QUAY.

Accepts Invitation to Christen the Battleship Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—(Special.)—It is said here tonight that Secretary of the Navy Long has invited Miss Cora Quay, daughter of Senator Quay, to christen the battleship Pennsylvania when it is launched from Cramp's shipyards, and that the invitation has been accepted.

The launching will not take place until some time in the coming fall.

MUST WAIT FOR MONEY.

Homestead's Employes and Creditors Have to Face Delay.

Homestead is in a bad way financially and it will be three months before anybody who works for the borough, or sells any supplies, can get any money. For years the borough has been paying bills with what are known as "yellow certificates," but these are said to be illegal.

These certificates are called "yellow" because they are of that color. They bear 6 per cent interest and are easily negotiable. One bank holds $126,000 worth. Recently it required three special meetings of councils to get a statement of the financial affairs of the borough. Then it was decided to issue bonds to the extent of $176,000 to redeem the certificates. Bonds cannot be floated for three months. Until they are employes will have to wait for money or quit.

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Local News
Of All Pittsburgh

Population, 728,004.

Area, Sq. Miles, 316.22.

Caught in Fall of Slate—Frank Montague, a coal miner, was killed in the Sandy Creek mine early yesterday morning by a fall of slate.

Big Increase in Business—The receipts of the Homestead postoffice for the year ending March 31 show an increase in the volume of business of $2,505.63 over the previous year.

New Foundry Will Start—The new brass foundry of the Pittsburgh Meter Company, recently erected at the company's plant in East Pittsburgh, will be started in operation May 1 and will employ 50 men.

Was Killed by a Crane—Vid J. Jurkovac, 35 years of age, of No. 3008 Smallman street, was killed at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by being struck by a crane on the float of the Giles Sand Company at the foot of Twenty-sixth street.

Brakeman Was Injured—George Brewerman, a brakeman at Spang & Chalfant's iron mills, was seriously injured yesterday by the falling of a heavy plank from a car. His ribs were fractured. He was removed to his home in Butler street, Etna.

Will Tell of Conversion—Miss Fannie Lev, a young Jewish daughter of the Rev. Mark Lev, the converted Jew from Odessa, Russia, on the Black sea, will deliver an address in Carnegie Library hall, Braddock, next Sabbath afternoon relating to her conversion to Christianity.

Unknown Man Killed—An unknown man was struck by a train on the Pennsylvania road in Lawrenceville yesterday at noon and received injuries that caused his death last evening shortly after 5 o'clock at the West Penn hospital. The injured man's skull was crushed. The body was taken to the morgue last night, where it is held awaiting identification.

Burglary Is Charged—Charles Hensel and John Cassidy, both of East Pittsburgh, will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. B. Jones of Homestead on a charge of burglary, preferred by Stephen Phillips, proprietor of a small store in Mifflin township. In the information it is alleged that the young men attempted to break into the plaintiff's store on the night of April 19.

Shot Girl Instead of Rival—William Perkins, William Sharp and Fannie Brown are negroes. Fannie lives in Bedford avenue. Perkins called upon her and while he was there Sharp also called. There was a row. Miss Brown received a pistol bullet in her shoulder, said to have been fired by Perkins in his desire to hit Sharp. Both men are under arrest and will have a hearing as soon as Miss Brown can appear.

Sold New Clothes—When Emmet Carver, colored, was arraigned at the East Liberty police station yesterday for drunkenness, J. E. Johnson, No. 6350 Penn avenue, appeared and placed against the prisoner the additional charge of larceny. Carver is alleged to have taken two suits of clothes from in front of Johnson's store, and to have sold them to another man. He was committed to court under $500 bail.

Norton's Lecture Today—Carol Norton, C. S. D., of New York City is a guest of the Hotel Schenley and will lecture this evening at Carnegie Music hall, Pittsburgh. Mr. Norton is a member of the Christian Science board of lectureship of Boston, Mass., and his lecture this evening is under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Pittsburgh. The subject of the lecture is "Christian Science Is Applied Christianity." The lecture is free.

Negro's Body Found—The body of Samuel Davis, a negro, was found in the river near the Point bridge yesterday morning. It was taken to the morgue. Davis was a plasterer. It is not known how long he had been missing. The body had been in the river but a few days, not long enough to rise because of decomposition, but was pulled up by some lines attached to coal boats which had been struck. The body was identified by James W. Simpson of No. 1420 Wylie avenue.

Strike Is Postponed—The blast furnace workers have postponed their threatened strike from May 1 to June 1. When the workers decided to strike, unless their demand for a three-turn system was granted, they had given the blast furnace owners but short notice, and it has been decided to give them a month longer to consider the demand. Besides, the union has not had success in its efforts to organize the blast furnace workers outside the Shenango and Mahoning valleys and it desires more time for missionary work.

Four-Year-Old Boy Killed—Willie, the 4-year-old son of Joseph Daugherty, a tube worker of Center street, McKeesport, was run over by traction car No. 1006 of the Monongahela division, in McKeesport yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, and his body cut in two. The lad had left his home to meet the children returning from school and was crossing Jerome street at Sinclair alley, when the car struck him. Motorman Peter Fells and Conductor F. L. Fawcett, in charge of the car, each gave bail for $500 before a justice of the peace.

Beat Him Away from Victim—Robert Jackson, a negro, was held for court yesterday by Justice of the Peace E. H. Morton of Homestead on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. According to the story told the magistrate Jackson and the foreman of the foundry had some words in regard to work, and Jackson hit the foreman over the head with a shovel, injuring him so badly that he could not appear at the hearing. Jackson would have killed the foreman if other employes had not beaten him away with iron bars.

Missionary Society Met—The annual meeting of the Home Missionary society of the Monongahela presbytery of the United Presbyterian church was held yesterday in the Sixth church, Highland avenue. Mrs. Samuel Yourd presided. The secretary's report showed a gain of eight in the number of organizations and the treasurer's report was equally pleasing. The complete report, including last night's thank offering, is expected to total $40,000. Delegates were appointed to attend the annual session of the national association in Xenia, O., next month.

Ironworkers Met—The structural ironworkers held a meeting in their hall, at No. 510 Wylie avenue, last night. They are demanding 50 cents an hour and an eight-hour day. Before the meeting it was said the ironworkers would probably decide hether they ould strike, in case their demand had not been complied with by May 1, when the present wage scale expires, but after the meeting the officers of the union said they had nothing to give out for publication. There is a strong party among the ironworkers that is in favor of accepting a compromise and being satisfied with a material advance on the present wage rates.

Railroad Victim Dying—Joseph Sweet, aged about 35 years, is lying at the West Penn hospital in an unconscious condition produced by a concussion of the brain. His right leg is also fractured. He was struck by a train in the Pennsylvania railroad yards near Twenty-eighth street yesterday evening and was removed to the hospital in a dying condition. Papers found in his pocket indicated that he had traveled throughout the United States and that recently he had been an extensive dealer in feed and hay at Homestead and Braddock. The hospital authorities notified the Homestead police, who are investigating.

ADMINISTRATOR NAMED.

John F. Hawkins of Asbury Park to Supervise H. M. Bennett's Property.

FREEHOLD, N. J., April 24.—In court here this morning A. W. Arrowsmith and S. A. Patterson, representing Laura Biggar, chief legatee under the will of the late Henry M. Bennett, millionaire theater owner, made application for the appointment of an administrator of the estate, pending litigation over the will.

It was set forth that there is about $35,000 worth of personal property, much of which is perishable, and that someone should immediately be placed in charge. Judge Heisley appointed John F. Hawkins, a lawyer of Asbury Park, N. J., who is named as one of the executors in the will. He qualified by giving bond for $100,000. Mr. Hawkins believes the estate to be worth $1,000,000.

LAUNCHING SUCCESSFUL.

The Torpedo Boat Destroyer Hopkins Took Her First Dip in the Waves Yesterday.

WILMINGTON, DEL., April 24.—The torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins was successfully launched at the yards of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company in this city this afternoon. The christening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Alice Gould Hawes of Washington, D. C.

The launching was witnessed by a large party of invited guests, including Rear Admiral Bowles, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, and Rear Admiral Melville, chief of the bureau of steam engineering.

A BIG INCREASE.

Directors of National City Bank of New York Want $15,000,000 More Capital.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The directors of the National City bank of New York recommended today an increase of the bank's capital stock from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000. The new stock, in 150,000 shares, will be offered to shareholders at $20. This will provide an additional surplus of $7,500,000 and will increase the bank's surplus to $15,000,000.

With the increase the City bank's capital and surplus will be larger than those of any other national bank in this country.

Sound Steamer Aground.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Fall River liner Pilgrim, bound from Fall River to this city, went ashore at 8:50 this morning on Sunken Meadows, just north of Wards island. She was pulled off half an hour later by two tugs and proceeded to this city.

Patrick Left Alone.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Frederick B. House and Robert Moore, counsel for Albert T. Patrick, recently sentenced to death, have announced that they have withdrawn from the case. They refused to give their reasons for this action.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Philip M. Ott	Wilmerding
Mary R. DeByne	Wilmerding
Joseph Massimino	Pittsburgh
Lucy Retunno	Pittsburgh
Herman E. Long	Braddock
Lydia Johnstonbaugh	Braddock
George Hotz	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Schalter	Elliott borough
Robert Black	Sharon
Eva M. Bradson	Sharon
Adam G. Durst	Homestead
Anna L. Ocria	Banksville
Theodore Hirsch	Avalon
Alice Brown	Allegheny
Albert C. Schlumpf	Sewickley
Jessie Taylor	Sewickley
Harry W. A. Welleus	Pittsburgh
Mary Price	Pittsburgh
Anton Bartuszis	Pittsburgh
Apaloniye Ruzgaity	Pittsburgh
Grant McHugh	Pittsburgh
Anna E. Harper	Pittsburgh
George Starasiner	Allegheny
Katie Bunevac	Allegheny
Anton Magel	Millvale
Maria Weber	Allegheny
Rees Williams	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Davis	Pittsburgh
George T. Osborne	Pittsburgh
Margaret T. Bradley	Pittsburgh
Isaac Richley	Allegheny
Elvira P. McMurray	Allegheny
James Green	Allegheny
Mamie Rowe	Allegheny
Arthur G. Rissler	Allegheny
Mary Graham	Allegheny
John Reinwick	Pittsburgh
Elise Meier	Pittsburgh
Edward Calhocker	Pittsburgh
Lida Calhocker	Pittsburgh
William Craig	Elliott borough
Lillian West	Pittsburgh
Theodore C. Pillsbury	Pittsburgh
Mary Jobell	Allegheny
Lester M. Brobeck	Pittsburgh
Ida R. Baines	Pittsburgh
John Most	Pittsburgh
Emma Myers	Pittsburgh
Jan Stopek	McKees Rocks
Anna Sozha	McKees Rocks
Paul Humenar	Homestead
Katarina Celgas	Homestead

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UP TO P. C. KNOX.

Attorney General Gets Crowder's Report for His Opinion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Col. Crowder's report on the results of his examination into conditions at Port Chalmette, La., has been placed in the hands of the attorney general. It is for Mr. Knox to express an opinion as to whether the facts set out by Col Crowder constitute a violation of neutrality.

Col. Crowder was at the White House today talking over the case with the president.

To Make Steel in Arizona.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., April 24.—Articles of incorporation have been filed here of the Western Iron and Steel Company, with a capital stock of $15,000,000, divided into shares of $100 each. The business proposed is smelting and working of steel and iron in any form, making armor plate, ships and railroad locomotives.

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DEATHS.

ANDREWS—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Emma R. Hosmer, 629 Summerlea street, East End, Thursday morning, April 24, 1902, at 11 o'clock, MARTHA A., widow of Robert H. Andrews, in her 80th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

GRAHAM—Suddenly, on Thursday, April 24, 1902, at 11:20 a. m., EDWARD GRAHAM, aged 60 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, J. E. Graham, 49 Fremont place, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

KELLY—On Wednesday, April 23, 1902, at 12:15 a. m., at the family residence, 419 Elizabeth street, Hazelwood, ROSE SWEENY, wife of James L. Kelly, member of St. Stephen's church branch, 190, of the L. C. B. A.

Funeral on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Stephen's church at 9. Friends of the family and members of the L. C. B. A. are respectfully invited to attend.

KIRKPATRICK—Suddenly on Thursday, April 24, 1902, at 4:15 a. m., at Turtle Creek, Pa., ALICE KIRKPATRICK (nee Gray), wife of Robert Kirkpatrick, aged 27 years, 10 months.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 3 Hill street, Turtle Creek, Pa., on Saturday, April 26, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Church Hill cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LESLIE—On Wednesday April 23, 1902, at 2 p. m., at Lewis, Pa., SARAH B. LESLIE, daughter of G. D. and S. J. Leslie.

Funeral services at the home of her parents, on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

M'CLEAN—On Wednesday, April 23, 1902, SUSANNAH RISHER M'CLEAN, widow of Samuel McClean, Jr., and mother of Samuel R. McClean, in the 82d year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, 305 South Craig street, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

(New York papers please copy.)

M'MANIGAL—On Wednesday, April 23, 1902, at 7 p. m., ROBERT BROOMFIELD, son of William A. and Lydia M. McManigal, aged 2 years, 9 months, 10 days.

Funeral services at family residence, 103 Torrens street, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

(Altoona papers please copy.)

SANKEY—On Thursday, April 24, 1902, at 1:35 p. m., at his residence, corner Thirty-second and Carson streets, Pittsburgh, South Side, THOMAS SANKEY, in his 59th year.

Funeral services at residence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Sharpsburg and Johnstown (Pa.) papers please copy.]

SMILEY—Suddenly, on Wednesday, April 23, 1902, at 5:15 p. m., MARTHA A. TORRANCE, wife of Charles A. Smiley.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 913 North avenue, West, Allegheny city, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

WILSON—On Thursday, April 24, at 2 a. m., CATHARINE WILSON, widow of Thomas C. Wilson, in the 67th year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, 12:1 Locust street, Allegheny on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later. Please omit flowers.

VERNER—On Wednesday evening, April 23, 1902, CLAYTON WILLIAMS, second son of William M. and Mollie Charles Verner, aged 18 years.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 6713 Kelly street, East End, city, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

War on the Meat Combine.

The heavy guns of the national administration are now trained on the spot where the meat combine lives. Attorney General Knox is in command of the battery and results may be expected. Mr. Knox made a statement yesterday declaring that after investigation he is convinced the reports are true that "a combination of the large meat dealers of the United States has been effected contrary to the laws of the United States." This point having been determined to his satisfaction his next step was to order suits "to restrain the combination mentioned from further proceeding under their agreements, which clearly appear to be in restraint of interstate trade." Proceedings will be commenced at Chicago, the fountainhead of the combination's operations, by United States Attorney Bethea in the United States circuit court, on the order of the attorney general. As a result the public may expect relief. Mr. Knox would not proceed in such a case unless sure of his ground. He is no demagogue, courting popular applause, or seeking mere popularity.

This is the second fight against combinations begun by the attorney general, the first being against the Northern Securities merger. The government seeks to govern by injunction in each case, and, it may be added, without the consent of the governed. These are no mere friendly suits, but are brought with the determination to enforce the law.

The Bribery Investigation.

The committee of select council to investigate the charges that bribery was resorted to in the election of a president of that body has concluded its labors and will report that it found nothing that could bring a blush to the cheek of modesty or be construed as an inducement to a member of select council to vote other than as his conscience dictated. The result is what was expected. The nearest the investigators came to finding anything unpleasant was when Select Councilman Morgan testified that two members of the branch of which he is a member said they would see what they could do to remove the soreness to which he confessed. This, however, might be construed as an expression of sympathy rather than as an inducement, and the committee will probably so regard it. Mr. Morgan was entitled to sympathy because of the manner in which he had been treated by the chiefs of the faction to which the members belonged that talked with him about his vote for president of select council. There was a great deal of bribery smoke in advance of the investigation, but if there was any fire it was very carefully extinguished. Now that this matter is for the present at least disposed of, will select council consider the influences that have held up the ordinances for important grants to certain corporations?

Another Boer Republic.

The love of independence is so deeply rooted in the hearts of the Boers that but little surprise will be occasioned by the announcement of their establishment of a new republic in Africa. It had been generally believed that the apportionment of available lands had left no room in that continent for the setting up of an independent government, but, according to a letter from the assistant to the exiled president of the Transvaal, many Boers have succeeded in finding an asylum in a tract of country lying between German Southwest Africa and Portuguese West Africa. It appears that a number of Boers "trekked" to this retreat as early as 1895, and since the outbreak of the war there have been so many accessions that the establishment of a republic has come as a matter of course.

This is the fifth great trek of the Boers, and always with the same purpose, that of getting away from British domination. Heretofore where the Boers have gone the British have followed, with the same result in a clashing of interests. It has been the misfortune of the burghers to settle on lands that later became valuable for their natural resources, and the desire for gain and the spirit of development have brought among them an uncongenial element, unused to Boer customs and proof against assimilation. The burghers are by nature a pastoral people, and in their efforts to live in sections safe from intrusion they have moved on time and again, but have failed to find permanent peace. It is probable that at the conclusion of the war now being waged in South Africa the population of the new republic will be largely increased, but it is hardly possible that it will ever acquire the importance of the Transvaal.

The Buzz Saw Is in Motion.

Announcement is made that President Lambie intends to gain an experimental knowledge of what the popular buzz saw is doing by taking hold of its teeth. That is one way to find out. Others have tried it before the time of the president of select council and are wiser. It is written that experience is the wisdom of people who are not wise enough to learn by precept, example and observation. Mr. Lambie, according to the announcement of his friends, intends to learn by experience. They say he will refuse to recognize the public works committee, which has heretofore reported to common council; that he will not permit any other committee to report to his branch that has reported to common council, and that he will declare out of order any business that has been reported to common council by the committees on filtration or corporations and later messaged from the common branch to select council.

Mr. Lambie is a holdover member of select council. But for the votes of holdover members whose wards voted against them at the city election he would not be now presiding over select council. He and the men who made his election possible do not represent public sentiment. The men who are arranging the committees of councils do. They are prepared to carry out the will of the people as it was revealed at the February election. Mr. Lambie and his holdover friends, whose wards gave majorities for Citizens candidates, will do well to cease a policy of obstruction and permit matters to come before councils on their merits. The attempt to organize councils in opposition to the expressed will of the people has failed except for the selection of the president of the upper branch. Further attempts to subvert the popular will merely invite popular reprisals and a repetition of the rebuke administered last February.

The Indiana Republican Platform.

The platform adopted by the Indiana Republican convention deserves especial notice because it is the first of this year's declarations, and marks the road for the Republican party to travel. It is a thoroughly American announcement of principles. It defines national issues in no ambiguous manner. Republicans of Indiana stand by the doctrine of protection and reciprocity in line with that doctrine's fundamental principles. They are in favor of the gold standard. They assert that the sovereignty of the United States must be respected at home and in all territory under its jurisdiction. They oppose combinations of capital which aim to restrict business or control prices, and especially those which increase the cost of the necessaries of life. They are in favor of justice and generosity to Cuba, the construction of the isthmian canal, discriminating immigration laws, and the suppression of anarchy. These are all live topics, and opinion upon them is tersely expressed. There is no negation about the platform. It is a platform of definite action.

Mr. Brown, Traveler.

Joseph Owen Brown, a somewhat noted traveler, is paying a brief visit to our magnificent city. Mr. Brown arrived yesterday morning from the east and it is understood will, according to his custom, remain a few days. He is no stranger to Pittsburgh, as he frequently "drops round." It is said he has confided to friends that he likes the place and there have been rumors that he may after a time make his permanent residence here. But the traveling habit is very strong in him, and it is doubtful whether he can be induced to remain still long enough to get into the census. Curiously enough, practically all Mr. Brown's journeyings are to the east and back again. Once he went south, but this was an exception to his rule. The west seems to have no charm for him. When he reaches Pittsburgh he halts his progress toward the setting sun, and after enjoying our beautiful climate and a much needed rest takes a night train back to the east. His journeyings so far as has been ascertained are, with the exception of the one southern trip, confined to the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad, and because of this peculiarity a few persons who do not know have hazarded a guess that his annual is not good on the lines west. But we feel sure this does not supply the reason for his adoption of his customary route of travel.

It is said by some that Mr. Brown has business interests here connected in some way with our municipal government, but on this point he is silent, and to pry curiously into the matter would perhaps be indelicate. There is, however, some color for the report, as, when in Pittsburgh, a part of his time is spent in city hall, where he is always welcomed and made much of by old attaches of the departments, particularly those of the recorder's office, who seem to regard him as one of themselves. Should Mr. Brown decide to settle among us he will find that Pittsburgh is all right.

The Fatal Practical Joke.

A Chicago man who endeavored to play a practical joke upon his friend was shot dead for his pains. It is difficult to refrain from sympathizing with the unfortunate individual who in answer to a request "to throw up his hands" drew his revolver and laid low his facetious friend. He is as much the victim of the "joker" as if a real robber had endeavored to waylay him. During the past few years Chicago has become notorious for a series of highway robberies which were just as daring and in no material way distinguishable in their preliminary aspects from the "joke" which cost Edward L. Miller his life. The practical joke is always painful, sometimes to the joker, sometimes to his victim and often to both. At times, as in the present instance, it is fatal. It is unfortunate that such things should be.

Those Danish Islands.

The landsthing of Denmark, by vote of 34 to 30, has adopted the report on the treaty providing for the sale of the West Indian Islands. The proposition will now come before the folkething, which is the popular chamber. There is only one opinion among the Danish people, and that is that their little possessions are an incumbrance upon their hands; that they are quite as useless to them as if they were within the Arctic circle, and that they are receiving more than the islands are worth; that we are dealing fairly in the matter, and are anxious that the susceptibilities of the opposition, both in the landsthing and the folkething, should receive due and unqualified expression. We are in no way concerned with the parliamentary procedure of our Danish friends. The American people are desirous that the transfer should come about as soon as possible and with as little unnecessary delay as is compatible with the decorous ratification of the sale.

An Unattractive Proposition.

At a meeting of thoughtful women in New York city the other day Mrs. Louis Houghton insisted that it was better to take an occasional whipping from a loving husband than to leave him. It is her idea that husbands who beat their wives affectionately once in a while usually go to the bad if their wives are so regardless of their husbands' welfare as to desert them. A discussion of the proposition failed to elicit any definite information as to how often a wife should submit to a beating. Perhaps it depends on the wife, and also on the husband, and to some extent on the amount of affection entertained by the wife-beating husband for his chastised spouse. The doctrine did not seem to take well among the women to whom it was expounded, perhaps because of the lack of detail on the important point of when patience should cease to be a virtue, and it is not likely to attract many adherents anywhere.

The activity in building in Pittsburgh this spring is so great as to seriously embarrass both the builders and the contractors. The tide of local prosperity as thus indicated would seem not yet to have reached its full force. The past year presented a phenomenal record for building improvements, but the present outlook indicates that even this great record is to be broken during the year 1902.

If the present pace is kept up by the Pirates the local fans will have brain fag before the season is well under way.

Those people who thought the supreme court of Pennsylvania did not know how to play ball were vastly mistaken.

Kansas had the good taste not to charge her hot spell up to the influence of the ground hog.

Gen. Funston ought to have known that a good swimmer never wastes his breath talking.

At any rate, that Washington street car conductor had quite a run for his money.

Now the magazines are rescuing Miss Stone from the brigands all over again.

The beef trust has appropriately a very thick hide.

Music Hunger Among the Tenement Denizens

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New York, like all American cities, prides itself on its musical taste. It is not only among what is commonly called the "cultured" class that this appreciation of music is prominent in this city, for workers among the tenements of the East Side declare that appreciation as well as talent in the divine art is the rule in that locality. Many a child of the tenements "picks up" music with a facility that is the envy of people with greater advantages than these waifs. The university and college settlements on the East Side are responsible for a great advance in musical achievement among the poorer classes of the metropolis. Creditable performances by chidren who have passed all their short lives east of the Bowery frequently are given, and the audiences are made up of an element well qualified to criticise the entertainments. This was illustrated this afternoon at a musicale given at the residence of Mrs. James Speyer, 257 Madison avenue, by the pupils of the University and College Settlements music school. There was a long musical program, and then Robert Hunter, head worker of the University Settlement society, got to the nub of the matter in a short address. He said, among other things, that there is a vast hunger for music among the people of the East Side. Something which appeals to their aesthetic temperament is as necessary, almost, as food to their bodies. The great East Side is made up of masses of people with the artistic temperament. This statement from a man who has lately come from Chicago, as Mr. Hunter has, and whose first impression of the East Side of New York is thus set forth, is convincing indeed. Still, anyone that takes the trouble to go up and down the tenement streets on the East Side for a few days can see evidences of this music-hunger everywhere. A hand organ is received with as much enthusiasm as might be awakened by a celestial choir in a different neighborhood.

The Drawbacks of Experimenting.

It does not appear that electric trains are an entire success on the "L." There was a serious block on the Third Avenue elevated this morning at the rush hour, caused by a fuse burning out. "With the old-fashioned steam engines there were no fuses to burn out," grumbled one loud-mouthed passenger, as he saw that he would be late for his work, and his complaint was echoed by others. Hundreds of passengers, stalled on the trains, were late for their work. The usual assertion was made that the ticket sellers continued to deal out tickets long after the trains stopped running, but the assertion may or may not have been true. The company says the trains will run all right after a few days' trial. No doubt they will, but they are rather trying to the patrons while in the experimental stage.

A Singer's Precedent Loses Her $800.

Dorothy Morton, the prima donna, lost her suit against the Sire brothers, managers of the New York theater, today. The fair Dorothy sued for $800. All she got was a decision from the court that there was no cause for action. Dorothy had been engaged by the Sires to sing the part of Dolores in "Florodora" at a salary of $200 a week. Then the management wanted her to sing on Sundays in "sacred concerts." "Does Virginia Earle sing on Sundays?" asked Dorothy. She was answered in the negative, and at once declared: "Then Dorothy Morton does not sing on Sundays, either." She was discharged then, and so she sued for four weeks' salary. If Virginia Earle had sung on Sunday, she might have saved Dorothy $800; but then, one never knows, as Virginia observed, plaintively and sympathetically.

Buffalo Bill in His Glory.

Col. Cody is having the time of his life in Madison Square garden. He has been having it all day since he first learned to fire a gun, but it is hard to believe that he ever enjoyed himself more than he does as he comes caracoling on horseback down the great arena of Madison Square garden, with all his Indians, cowboys and soldiers behind him. It is then that Buffalo Bill is a gorgeous figure, indeed, as he takes off his sombrero in a sweeping salute, challenging the admiration of the American boy and every woman and girl in the building. The attendance has never been larger at the garden than it is this year, so Maj. Burke declares, and the major ought to know.

The Little Mothers of the Poor.

The "little mothers" of this city have become an important element in the daily life of New York since first they were discovered by a bright Pittsburgh newspaper woman a few years ago. Before she wrote sketches of them and their lives for a New York paper, no one thought much about them, except that they were little unfortunates who were living their lives in that state of life unto which it had pleased God to call them, as the old catechisms used to say. Now every charitably disposed woman feels that she must do what she can for the "little mothers," and these tenement children who have the care of a brood of younger brothers and sisters while they themselves are yet little more than babes have a much better time than their predecessors had ten years ago. There is to be a reception by the Little Mothers' Aid association at the home, on the East Side, on Saturday afternoon, when there will be an exhibition of samples of needlework, baking and other housekeeping arts showing the progress of the pupils. The "little mother" knows a great deal about keeping house in these progressive days.

Mme. Calve's Pique May Not Last.

Whether or not Calve will come back to the United States—that is the interesting question among opera lovers just now. Senor Alvarez sailed for home on La Touraine today and before he went he said: "Of course, Mme. Calve is coming back. It is but a little affectation on her part, and she wants to be desired. I never heard her complain of the climate injuring her voice, and I think the American people will see her back again next season. Whether I shall return or not, I do not know, but I expect to." This opinion by Alvarez reflects many I have heard today. I dare say Pittsburgh will hear Calve again next season. She will have gotten over her pique at the cutting down of her salary by that time. It is said Maurice Grau will pay her only $800 instead of $1,200 a week, and that is the cause of her tired feeling.

Primitive Burglars in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn has an organized band of burglars, or believes it has. In every one of the 30 police precincts of the borough there were housebreakings last night, and jewelry valued at more than $15,000 was stolen, so the police say. Jimmies were used and the places were broken open in the coarse and primitive manner that prevailed 20 years ago, when main strength more than finesse was the burglar's chief reliance. The same plan was adopted everywhere, so that the police feel sure there is a regular organization of rascals at work. They robbed the house of the chief of detectives, while they were about it, and he is paralyzed, with the rest. The police say they will catch the rascals, and Brooklyn people only hope they will.

A Cloud Scares New York.

There was much excitement up town this afternoon about 5:30 when a great, savage looking cloud, such as no one had seen before, swept slowly across the sky. So peculiar was the appearance of the stranger that it brought people to the streets from their houses by the hundreds, and the superstitious began to talk about "the judgment day," and wonder whether this cloud was actually the precursor of general dissolution. It was of a bright yellow, like burning sulphur, and stretched across the blue firmament for what seemed to be a quarter of a mile. The first impression was that there was a great fire in the neighborhood; but there was not. The cloud had caught the rays of the sun in a peculiar way and hence the appearance. It moved majestically across Manhattan island and after an hour or so sank slowly out of sight behind the eastern horizon. The "oldest inhabitant," who always is much in evidence at such a time, declared that nothing like it had ever been seen in New York—in his time, at least.

Foul of the Sunken Meadows.

There is a mud bank in the East river southeast of Randalls island which is known as "Sunken Meadows." It was there in 1851 that the Seawanhaka, then the smartest steamer on the river, was run, a burning wreck, and where at that time 42 lives were lost. The Sound steamer Pilgrim of the Fall River line this morning poked her nose softly into the bank as a result of some damage to her steering gear. There were about 600 passengers on board at the time, but there was no alarm, darkness resonant. Any moment as twilight approaches the street band may appear to worry and vex. We'll take oath spring is here!—Harrisburg Patriot.

Much complaint is heard these days of the depredations of wandering canines. They seem to be increasing in numbers at a great rate, no less than 18 being counted in a distance of four squares. They are of all kinds, colors and dispositions, and very few would bring more than 30 cents each at retail. No one owns them; they are homeless, though seldom alone. They wander into places without invitation, eat when they are not bidden and make themselves generally numerous. Drastic measures should be taken to rid the town of a few of them at least, but poison is not the way. It's for the borough officials to attend to, probably, but no one can be found who will admit responsibility, and so there the matter lies. The summer months are coming now and the large number at large will be a constant menace to the safety of everyone if something is not done.—California Sentinel.

Marble Reminiscence of an Actor.

Here is an interesting little item for theater-lovers who like to talk of the actor of a long bygone age. Step into St. Paul's churchyard from Broadway and you can soon find a monument of white stone on which is this inscription:

ERECTED TO THE MEMORY
OF
GEORGE FREDERICK COOKE
BY
EDMUND KEAN
OF THE
THEATER ROYAL, DRURY LANE.

Few theater-goers of today remember Cooke, who was the first star that ever played in this country. His first appearance on the stage was at Covent garden in 1800. He was brought to America in 1810 by T. A. Cooper at a salary of 23 guineas a week for ten months, and died in this city two years later. The monument erected by Edmund Kean in 1821 was repaired by Charles Kean in 1846, by E. A. Sothern in 1874 and by Edwin Booth in 1890. Records to this effect appear on the stone.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
C. McKnight. O. H. Childs.
W. Montgomery. W. W. Abbott.
C. L. Taylor. J. Rhodes.
Misses Rhodes. C. K. Hill.
Mrs. C. H. Halcomb. C. H. McKee.
R. R. Quay. G. Singer.

NORMANDIE.
D. D. Dickey.

MARLBOROUGH.
Charles McKee.

IMPERIAL.
James McQuiston. Jos. R. Vandegrift.
P. F. Toote. P. J. McNulty.

HOLLAND.
E. M. Butz. J. Alex. Hardy.
Lawrence C. Phipps. Mrs. A. Laughlin, Jr.
Miss Mary Laughlin. Miss M. Laughlin.
Miss R. Darlington.

STURTEVANT.
H. M. Johnson. Mrs. H. M. Johnson.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Joseph S. Brown. George W. Wood.
John M. Patterson. Thomas Ward.
Mrs. Thomas Ward.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
S. Mohr.

HERALD SQUARE.
W. A. Bole. J. D. Kelly.

ASTOR.
Edward M. Butz.

Barbadoes. From here she will go by the Panama railroad steamer to Colon, and thence to Callao by way of Panama. Callao is the port of Lima. Altogether her journey will consume several months between Iquitos and Lima, which are only about 500 miles apart.

The Elder Wilder's Age.

"I see that The Pittsburgh Gazette—which I read regularly, by the way—guessed the age of my father about 60," said Marshall P. Wilder today. He and his father were facing each other at a table at luncheon in the Waldorf, and the old gentleman was taking an active share in the conversation. "I have seen 83 winters, but only 81 summers, although I may see that which is approaching." It is hard to believe that the distinguished, white-bearded man who is so erect in carriage and so alert mentally, can be as old as he and his son both say, but the records prove it. For many years Dr. Louis de V. Wilder was one of the best-known physicians in New York, although he has retired from active practice now. One has only to be in the society of the parent for half an hour, as I was this afternoon, to realize that the son comes by his gift of humor by direct inheritance.

Funeral of a Local Historian.

The funeral of Gen. Egbert L. Viele, who died on Tuesday, was held from the church of St. Mary of the Virgin this morning. The service was conducted by the Rev. Father Arthur Ritchie, rector of St. Ignatius church, where the funeral service would have been held but for the fact that the church is undergoing repairs. Gen. Viele was one of the best authorities on old New York in the whole city. He often used to deliver lectures on this subject, and was always deeply interested in antiquarian researches which might throw more light on the early history of the metropolis.

Frenchy Sails With a Grudge.

"Frenchy," who has just been released from prison after serving 11 years for the alleged murder of an old woman called "Shakespeare," sailed for France today. Before he went he declared he never wanted to see this country again. This is what he said, or about what he said: 'I hate diz country. I come to diz country and my life one grand misery. You say what I t'ink? t'ink of diz country? I say diz country can go to —1. P'lice here, dey take me, in'cent man, and put me in jail. Pourquoi? Dey say I kill zat woman. I no know zat woman. I in'cent man. I go. I happy now—ires heureux."

THE DEATH ROLL.

Thomas Sankey.

Thomas Sankey, one of the oldest and most prominent business men of the South Side, died yesterday at his home, Carson and South Thirty-second street, after an illness of several months from heart disease. Mr. Sankey was a member of the firm of Sankey Bros., brick manufacturers on the South Side. About six weeks ago, with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. William Sankey, he went to Palm Beach, Fla., in the hope of regaining his health. He did not improve and on the advice of his physician returned to his home on the South Side about three weeks ago. Mr. Sankey was born in Pottsville, Pa., 59 years ago, and over 55 years ago came to the South Side, where he had been prominent in business in that section until his death. Mr. Sankey was an uncle of William E. Sankey, a member of select council. He was a member of the Eighteenth Street Methodist Protestant church for many years. He was a steward in the church at the time of his death, and during the past 30 years had served on all its official boards. Several times Mr. Sankey represented the congregation in the annual conference. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Sankey, and five children, Mrs. Royal Cook, Thomas M., the Misses Edith and Stella and Albert Sankey, all living on the South Side. William Sankey is his only surviving brother.

Isaac E. Wade.

Isaac E. Wade, 57 years old, a veteran of the civil war, died early yesterday morning at his home, No. 5429 Howe street, East End, of nervous prostration, with which he had been suffering for some time. He was born in Houston, Tex., and previous to his coming to Pittsburgh had been a resident of New Brighton. After Mr. Wade returned from the war he was employed in the Pittsburgh clearing house and later became connected with the Star freight lines. Mr. Wade was a brother of Charles E. Wade, formerly cashier of the Bank of Commerce, now of Los Angeles, Cal. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Justine Wade of the East End, and by his mother and sister of New Brighton. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Martha A. Andrews.

Mrs. Martha A. Andrews, widow of Robert H. Andrews, died yesterday noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs M. R. Hosmer, No. 629 Summerlee avenue, after a week's illness of pneumonia. She was born in Winchester, Va., April 7, 1823, and moved to Allegheny with her husband over 50 years ago. Robert H. Andrews, who has been dead 32 years, was in the harness business on Wood street for years. She was a member of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church. Two daughters and one son survive—Mrs. Hosmer, with whom she lived, Mrs. D. D. Angell of Walnut street, and Robert E. Andrews of Jacksonville, Fla.

Obituary Notes.

John Gallagher, 26 years old, is dead at his late home, No. 1582 Wood street, Allegheny. He was a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny, and is survived by his wife.

John Smith, 45 years old, an employe of the Homestead steel works, died yesterday at his home, First avenue and Ann street, Homestead, of pneumonia. He is survived by three brothers.

Mrs. Catherine Wilson, 67 years old, mother-in-law of Thomas McHenry, a member of Allegheny common council, is dead at her late home, No. 1221 Locust street, Allegheny. She was a native of Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Coriston, 46 years old, wife of John E. Coriston, is dead at her late home, No. 1216 Bedford avenue. She was a member of St. Paul's Roman Catholic cathedral. Her husband and one son survive.

Joseph Carlin, 44 years old, a well-known polithician of Allegheny, is dead at his late home, No. 3264½ Taylor street. He was a member of Branch No. 66, C. M. B. A. His wife and two daughters survive.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pickersgill, 59 years old, wife of John Pickersgill, is dead at her home in College Avenue, Oakmont, of typhoid fever. She was a native of England, and had resided here for 12 years. Her husband, a son and daughter survive.

Scotch Wit.

From the London News.

The People's Friend cites the following as a sample of "characteristic Scotch wit—keen, grim and caustic:" A certain parishioner dealt in old horses, alternating his spells of labor with heavy sprees. During the period of depression which followed each overindulgence John habitually took to bed, and there diligently studied the family Bible. During one of these fits of attempted reformation his condition prompted his wife to call in the Rev. Mr. Wallace, the parish minister, who at the time happened to be passing.

"Oh, Maister Wallace, come in and see our John; he's rale bad."

"What's wrang wi' him?"

"He's feart to meet his Makker," said Mrs. John.

Quick as fire came the crushing reply:

"Humph; tell'm he needna be feart for that; he's never seen him."

There are more good stories of this kind in Dr. John Kerr's "Memories, Grave and Gay," just published by Messrs. Blackwood. Here is one: She had just lost her husband, and the minister calling to condole with her found her sitting in front of a large bowl of porridge. "Terrible loss, terrible loss," sighed the minister. "Aye," was the reply. "It's a terrible loss to me. I've just been greetin' a' nicht, and as sune as I finish this wee drap porridge, I'm just gaun to begin again."

Wood Tablet Unveiled.

MANSFIELD, O., April 24.—(Special.)—A bronze memorial tablet was unveiled on the portico of the Sailors' and Soldiers' memorial building this afternoon in honor of the late Commander Edward Parker Wood, a native of this city, who was in command of the United States gunboat Petrel at the battle of Manila bay.

PERSONALS.

John M. Birch, secretary of the Wheeling (W. Va.) board of trade, and Henry B. Birch of Pittsburgh left last night on the fast line, Pennsylvania railroad, for New York, where they have been summoned to the bedside of their brother, the Rev. Dr. George W. F. Birch, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian church, who is reported to be dangerously ill. Attorney T. Fleming Birch of Washington, Pa., left for New York early yesterday morning. The Rev. Dr. George W. F. Birch is one of the most eminent divines of the Presbyterian church. He is a native of Southwestern Pennsylvania, having been born in Washington county, and was graduated from Washington and Jefferson college. He has been in the ministry in the Presbyterian church for the past 40 years, and celebrated the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the ministry at the Bethany Presbyterian church in New York last January. The Rev. Dr. Birch is known as the lawyer of the Presbyterian church, and came prominently before the public a few years ago when he prosecuted and won the famous Briggs heresy case. The last time the Rev. Dr. Birch was in Pittsburgh was in February, when he delivered the dedicatory sermon in the new First Presbyterian church of McKeesport, of which his brother-in-law, the Rev. Dr. J. J. McCarrell, is pastor.

To demonstrate that the prosperity of this country is not spasmodic, but continuous," said W. B. Taylor, a prominent New York dry goods man, who was a passenger on the limited last night, "the dry goods merchants in cities in the west, and in fact, nearly every city outside of New York, have filed nearly all their orders for fall and winter goods. The mills in the east that we control are worked to their capacity, and running double time. We cannot fill all our present orders before next October. The stock of flannels, flannelettes and woolens made in this country between now and next December will, at the rate orders are coming in, be entirely exhausted before the first of next year."

The members of the congregation of the Third United Presbyterian church surprised their pastor, the Rev. J. T. McCrory, at the close of the regular weekly prayer meeting service Wednesday evening in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of the pastor and his wife. Some 250 members of the church awaited them in the vestibule at the close of prayer meeting and escorted the surprised couple to the basement room. After congratulatory addresses from the heads of the various church societies the Rev. Mr. McCrory and wife were presented with a handsome silver table service.

J. S. Bindley, of St. Paul, Minn., was in Pittsburgh a short time last night, returning from a business trip to Washington, D. C. "Northern Minnesota has received in the last four months more than 100,000 settlers from other western states," he said. "The cause of this is the high rents asked for farm lands in nearly every state in the west. In the northern and northwestern parts of Minnesota it is possible to buy land for almost the rent a farmer would have to pay in many another western state."

Le Roy Tapping and Robert F. Abel, formerly members of the auditing department of the United States treasury, at Washington, but who have recently been transferred to the treasurer's department, arrived in Pittsburgh over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night en route to Manila. They sail from San Francisco on the transport Logan May 1. The two were accompanied by Dr. Robert E. L. Newberne, who has been appointed to the head of the health department in Manila.

Harry J. Watson of New Brighton, who was captain of Company B, Tenth regiment, during the campaign in the Philippines, and who was appointed to a first lieutenancy in the regular army, has been assigned to duty in the coast artillery at Havana. He left over the Pennsylvania railroad last night for New York and expects to sail for Cuba May 1.

William H. Houston, who has been day clerk at the Seventh Avenue hotel for several years, has resigned his position to accept the head clerkship of the New Central hotel in Uniontown, Pa. He assumes his new duties May 1. Mr. Houston is succeeded by Roy L. Shugart, who has been night clerk at the hostelry for the past two years.

Andrew Carnegie left yesterday morning for New York. He was driven alone from the residence of George Lauder and took the train at the East Liberty depot. He will remain in New York for nearly a month, and then will sail for Scotland, where he will spend the summer.

Ex-State Senator W. R. Crawford of Franklin, Pa., was in Pittsburgh last night, returning from Florida, where he spent the past winter at his home.

Pittsburgh Visitors Yesterday.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered at the leading downtown hotels last night:

Monongahela—Thos. H. McNary; Washington, Pa.; H. E. Stewart, H. E. Reinhart, Monessen, Pa.; W. T. Lewis, Uniontown, Pa.; John M. Watson, New Castle, Pa.; W. Church, Oil City; Pa.; J. B. Hendershot, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Griswold—W. L. Shaffer, Wheeling, W. Va.; R. H. Gray, Hinton, W. Va.; Harry Sherwood, Washington, Pa.; John S. Evans, New Castle, Pa.; H. W. Shefler, Bradford, Pa.

Anderson—Charles Greer, New Castle, Pa.; E. S. Harper, Beacon, Pa.; J. L. Black, Bowling Green, O.; J. F. Bell, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Victoria—C. W. Knox, Marietta, O.; James Barrett, Meadville, Pa.; William Klein, Coshocton, O.

Lincoln—Archibald L. Irwin, Meadville, Pa.; John C. Dwyer, New Castle, Pa.; James C. Frayer, Morgantown, W. Va.

Seventh Avenue—R. M. Patterson, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. N. Langham, Indiana, Pa.; C. W. Rodgers, DuBois, Pa.; J. C. Frederick, Lectonia, O.; David Walters, Johnstown, Pa.; H. O. Temple, Altoona, Pa.; Will A. McConnell, Canonsburg, Pa.

Duquesne—A. C. Kelsey, Erie, Pa.; John C. Taggart, New Castle, Pa.; George D. Kirkham, Niles, O.; W. A. Smith, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; W. O. White, Masontown, Pa.

Henry—Henry Stricker, Marietta, O.; Eugene A. Oliver, Dayton, O.; C. L. Markley, Titusville, Pa.; S. L. Kennedy, Canonsburg, Pa.

Newell's—M. O. Malley, Toledo, O.; T. J. Vandergrift, Jerusalem, O.; C. A. Frank, Johnstown, Pa.

WHAT THE EDITORS ARE DISCUSSING

THE STATE PRESS.

If the beef trust magnates cannot sell all their meat at existing prices they can embalm it for future use.—Philadelphia Record.

It is a pleasure to note that the food speculators will have some difficulty in cornering the potato crop.—Scranton Tribune.

The Johnstown Tribune is making goo-goo eyes at the surrounding boroughs and wants them to become a part of Greater Johnstown. The present appears to be a period of greater things.—Braddock News.

The fifteen million dollar personal estate left by the late Philip D. Armour is a rather plump reminder that there have been large and substantial profits in the beef business before the days of the present high prices.—McKeesport Herald.

The forest fire season has arrived. Reasonable caution on the part of those who live in forest regions may avert great losses. And spark-arresting appliances on locomotives would help, also, to minimize damage by forest fires.—Bradford Era.

A man named Westling, and a resident of Watson township, recklessly drove over the Pennsylvania avenue bridge spanning the Conewango faster than a walk last evening and this morning he voluntarily appeared before Justice Perry and paid a fine of $5.—Warren Mirror.

If the great iron works which contemplate locating here do so the fact may be considered as a recognition and indorsement of the advantages possessed by this locality for manufacturing. And the works aforesaid have had for a generation a high reputation in their line, it being a matter of record that they kept in operation when all other works were forced to close down.—West Newton Times.

The Times feels like commending Inspector Murphy for the energetic manner in which he has taken hold of the duties of the office, and it feels that it voices the sentiment of the people of the city when it wishes the new inspector well in his administration of his office. In the meantime, let the dishonest dealers in meats or milk beware, for there is trouble ahead for them if they fail to recognize that a new order has been instituted in McKeesport.—McKeesport Times.

Let get-togetherism thrive. We can't have too many Get-Together clubs. We should have one in New Castle. Some of us have come to believe that society is divided into well-defined classes, the members of each of which differ, in material respects, from those of others; and the class differences are real and inexorable. This is an unhealthy and diseased view, but that it is commonly held is not to be denied. It ought to be combated. Get-Together clubs combat it. Let's have one.—New Castle Herald.

The News agitated from time to time the idea of having the street car companies sprinkle the thoroughfares over which they operate cars, and council recently adopted resolutions to that end. The companies were notified of the action of council, but so far they have not signified their intention in the matter. The action of council was right, and the demand made of the traction companies is reasonable. They should readily and willingly comply with the instructions of the city authorities.—McKeesport News.

EDITORIAL ODDS AND ENDS.

Our heart pains us today as we had to turn down a book agent yesterday for want of cash and time to read the book.—Ligonier Echo.

Betwixt the high charges of the butcher and the undertaker the average man is bothered to know whether it is cheaper to live or die.—Oil City Derrick.

What is life? The public school graduate will soon inform us. Would that the question of providing for a growing family could be settled in the same way.—Indiana Messenger.

Not satisfied with a trust that has placed beef out of sight the packing barons of Chicago are now credited with an intention to corner the supply of poultry and eggs. Watch your chicken coop!—East Liverpool News Review.

The approval which greets the promotion of "Hoch der Kaiser" Coghlan to a rear-admiralship shows that the country is not disposed to worry the least bit over a trifling indiscretion in comparison with a long and honorable term of service.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The trees are putting on a new spring suit of green, the robins are enjoying the balmy air, the wife is preparing to clean house, some hundreds of people are contemplating moving day and the street piano is heard in the land. It's a joyous season.—Wheeling Register.

A breezy incident was that which occurred the other day in the office of a Polish Louisiana, newspaper. Two men called to force the editor to retract something that he had printed. Shooting began promptly and as a result one of the visitors is in jail, another is in a hospital and the editor is still making copy at the old stand. The power of the press is bound to prevail even in the benighted south.—Bradford Era.

The birds of April have already registered and some forward robins have taken matrimonial vows and set up housekeeping. Vagrant bees are stealing the sweetness from bursting bud and opening flower. The ploughman turns the soil and the back-yard shows the tickling of the husbandman's spade. The frog concert in the darkness resonant. Any moment as twilight approaches the street band may appear to worry and vex. We'll take oath spring is here!—Harrisburg Patriot.

APOLLO CLUB'S HIT.

The Last Concert of the Season Proved to Be One of the Best Recent Musical Events.

The Apollo club gave its third and last concert for the present season at Carnegie hall last night, with unusual artistic and social success. A more weighty program than any of the former ones of the year was attempted, and with rarely pleasing effect. The chief choral number

Latest News of Society and Gossip of the Home.

Society.

"LYNDHURST," Mrs. William Thaw's home in the Beechwood boulevard, will be opened for charity on Tuesday afternoon, April 29. Mrs. Thaw, who is president of the Ladies' Association of the Homeopathic hospital, has tendered the use of her drawing rooms for a reading by Miss Milne for the benefit of the association. Miss Milne, who has met with much success in other cities, presents delightful programs composed of some of her original writings and also some selections from well-known authors. The program will be as follows:

"An Untimely Call"—Monologue.....Original
The Circus Scene.....from "David Harum"
"Nervous Indigestion"—Monologue....Original
"Aunt Hitty—Village Seamstress".....Wiggin
Sergius to the Lion (from "The Prince of India").....Lew Wallace
"Aye Thegither," Scotch ballad.....Original
"Bairn Outside," Scotch ballad.....Canon
"The Countryman at the Oratorio".....Original

The patronesses for Miss Milne's reading will be the officers and members of the board of managers of the Ladies' association, as follows:

Mrs. William Thaw, president; Mrs. S. Jervis Adams, Mrs. George H. Anderson, vice presidents; Mrs. George L. McCoy, secretary; Miss Ellen A. Bingaman, treasurer; Mrs. George Westinghouse, Mrs. J. E. Schwartz, Mrs. Alexander Kriegwell, Mrs. Edward Gregg, honorary members, and Mrs. H. P. Collins, Mrs. Josiah Cohen, Mrs. Robert P. Duff, Mrs. H. C. Frick, Mrs. E. M. Ferguson, Mrs. H. W. Fulton, Mrs. Harrietta Gregg, Mrs. Calvin Kidd, Mrs. Martha Kline, Miss E. B. Mackintosh, Mrs. James R. Mellon, Mrs. M. K. Moorhead, Mrs. W. I. Moorhead, Miss Mary McClelland, Mrs. James McCrea, Miss Anna Miller, Mrs. Jo C. Noble, Miss Mary Oliver, Mrs. H. C. Patch, Mrs. George L. Peck, Mrs. William D. Rodgers, Mrs. Norman M. Smoon, Mrs. David G. Seward, Mrs. J. J. Speer, Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mrs. Murry A. Verner, Mrs. J. J. Vandegrift, Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mrs. Robert Woods, Mrs. L. H. Willard, board of managers.

Off for Los Angeles.

A large party of Pittsburgh women leave tonight for Los Angeles. The accredited representatives of Pittsburgh clubs are as follows:

Twentieth Century club: Miss Eliza D. Armstrong, president's appointee; Mrs. William McC. Crafton and Miss Rachel Aiken, delegates.

New Era club: Mrs. Mattie Patterson, president's appointee; Mrs. William J. Askin, delegate; Mrs. Roger Aiken, alternate.

Woman's club: Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig, president; Mrs. C. L. Wade, president's appointee.

Travelers' club: Mrs. William J. Glenn, president's appointee.

Pittsburgh Sorosis: Miss Alice Wells, president's appointee; Mrs. Henry J. Heinz, delegate.

Colloquium club: Miss Sara Hillman, president's appointee.

Women's Press club of Pittsburgh: Mrs. William F. Kobbe, president.

Woman's club of Sewickley: Miss Bessie Anderson, president's appointee; Mrs. Edward A. Woods, delegate.

State Federation of Pennsylvania Women: Mrs. Charles W. Bassett, delegate.

Woman's club of Wilkinsburg, not a member of the General Federation: Mrs. Richard Beatty, Mrs. Charles W. Smith and Mrs. James Wilson, visitors.

Those who will travel west with the club women will be Mrs. James Hillman, Mrs. Marion Lyons, Miss Jean Lyons, Dr. and Mrs. William McLain, Miss McLain, Miss Bray, Henry J. Bailey and Miss Bailey, Mrs. D. C. Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spearman, Mrs. C. F. Nourse, Mrs. J. S. Black, Mrs. E. H. Shipley and Miss Laura M. Davis.

En Route to California.

A special party of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland delegates from women's clubs, and their friends, arrived in Pittsburgh last evening en route to California. They filled two private cars and during their short stay at the Union station were objects of interest to those who recognized them. In the party were: Mrs. Isaac Blankenburg, Miss L. S. Blankenburg, Mrs. George T. Barnes and Miss Barnes, all of Philadelphia; Mrs. Edward W. Biddle, Mrs. Isaac Heston and Mr. Hermon Biddle, of Carlisle; Mrs. Ellis Lewis Campbell, Wayne; Miss Elizabeth Y. Cooper, Norristown; Mrs. George Dana Wilkesbarre; Mrs. Sarah J. Cannon, Bridgeville, Del.; Mrs. Benjamin Corkran Baltimore; Mrs. E. Lord Cope, Lenanon; Miss Sue Crawford, Miss Sarah Heald, Mrs. A. P. Haesler and Mrs. Haigh, of Philadelphia; Miss Jean Hamble, Washington, D. C.; Miss Helen Huber, Mrs. Lewis M. Johnson, Miss Annie Jeanson, Mrs. George W. Kendrick, jr., Philadelphia; Miss Bessie Loomis, Wilkesbarre; Miss Josephine Lewis, Philadelphia; Mrs. Gertrude Longstreth, Lansdowne; Mrs. Lowrie, Philadelphia; Mrs. Lord and Miss Lord, Lebanon; Mrs. Charles M. Lukens, Germantown; Mrs. E. P. Mallon, Mrs. J. N. Mitchell, Philadelphia; Miss H. E. Packer, Elizabeth Chunk; Mrs. C. E. Pots, Germantown; Mrs. C. L. Pierce, Philadelphia; Mrs. Robinson, Baltimore; Mrs. Josephine Schimpf, Philadelphia; Mrs. Still, Wayne, Pa.; Miss Sievers, Miss Sievers, Baltimore; Mrs. N. W. Tschudy and mother, Smyrna; Mrs. Andrew C. Trippe, Baltimore; Mrs. W. F. Waterbeek, M. D., Philadelphia; Miss Woodward, Miss Woodward, Baltimore.

Tuesday Musical Benefit.

The annual open concert of the Tuesday Musical club will be given Tuesday evening, May 13, in the assembly room of the Hotel Schenley. On this occasion it takes the form of a benefit for the Pittsburgh Newsboys' home. The program will be more than usually interesting and attractive and the choral numbers, always so important a feature of these concerts, will be, as heretofore, under the direction of James Stephen Martin. All the formal arrangements for the occasion are in the hands of the board of managers of the Newsboys' home. The following officers and committees have been appointed:

Chairman, Mrs. William M. Hall, jr.; secretary, Miss Mary Oliver; treasurer, Mr. Henry McKnight. Committee on programs—E. Z. Smith, chairman; Miss Alice B. Robinson, Miss Cleveland, Miss L. D. Potter, Miss Keenan, Mrs. C. S. Curry, Mr. T. J. Keenan, jr. Committee on tickets—Mrs. James I. Kay, chairman; Mrs. W. G. Wilkins, Miss Mary Oliver. Committee on decoration—Miss Chalfant, chairman; Miss Mary B. Robinson, Miss Kate McClintock. Committee on ushers—Miss E. B. Cubbins, chairman; Mrs. W. A. Reis, Mrs. A. B. Shepherd, Mrs. J. R. Scott. Committee on reception—Mrs. Henry Laughlin, Mrs. Taylor Allderdyce, Mrs. J. J. Miller, Mrs. C. L. McKee.

Wood—Bridges, Williams—Horner.

Two Homestead school teachers were married last evening in Homestead and the two couples started together on their wedding trip. At 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wood in Fourth avenue their daughter, Florence, until recently a teacher in the Homestead High school, and Oliver H. Bridges, a young business man, a son of T. B. Bridges, were wedded. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. C. Weaver, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. The marriage was a quiet affair, owing to a recent bereavement.

The second marriage occurred at 7:30 o'clock, a few hours away from the first. The bride was Miss Elizabeth Williams, daughter of W. E. Williams, and also until recently a teacher in the High school, and the bridegroom was Dr. Le Roy Forrest Horner, a young physician. The Rev. Mr. Weaver also performed this ceremony. It was a quiet affair. The two couples left on a visit to Atlantic City, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Both brides are well known in Homestead. They graduated from school, became school teachers, resigned their schools and were married each on the same days.

Fraser—Sadd.

In the Second United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, last evening, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Alice Humphreys Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fraser, and Lorenzo Collins Sadd. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, the Rev. W. H. McMillan, assisted by the Rev. Charles W. Winhart, pastor of the Eleventh United Presbyterian church. The bride was attended by a matron of honor, Mrs. Walter P. Fraser, and a little flower girl, Miss Janet Fraser. The ushers were William B. Loveless, Frederick Bond Sankey, George Nicholson Lukens, Edgar A. Richter, Harry E. Huntington and R. LeRoy Gallcher. After the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock, a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser in Arlington avenue, Allegheny. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Sadd left for a trip through the south.

Boyle—Kidney.

A handsomely arranged home wedding of yesterday was that of Miss Florence Lorraine Boyle, daughter of Mrs. Anna K. Boyle of Bellevue, and Elmer Lindsey Kidney, which took place at the residence of the bride's mother. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate friends and relatives of the two families. It was performed by the Rev. Mark A. Rigg of Allegheny, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Kidney of Brownsville, a brother of the bridegroom. The only attendant was Miss Jean Heckert, a niece of the bride and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Heckert, who served as little flower girl. The bride wore a handsome gown of white crepe de chine over white silk and trimmed with pointe lace. She wore a tulle veil, secured with an ostrich plume, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her little flower girl wore white mousseline and carried pink roses.

A reception was held after the ceremony and a wedding supper served. The house was prettily decorated throughout, pink and white being the predominating colors. The young people left later in the evening on an extended wedding tour and later will make their home with the bride's mother in Bellevue. At home cards have been issued for days after May 15 at No. 59 Jackson street.

THE NEW MOIRE SILK COAT.

Something to wear with shirt waists, something that goes with every costume and is useful with every skirt; one of those adaptable garments ready for an emergency, that do not cost too much, that make a street dress of any gown, and that are altogether to be very much favored in the coming styles.

Tea for Mrs. Hoffstott.

Miss Ada Hoffstott was hostess yesterday afternoon at a very pretty and informal afternoon tea given in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank N. Hoffstott. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffstott came on from New York early in the week to attend the wedding of Miss Lillian McClure and Theodore Wood Friend, and return east this evening.

Miss Hoffstott received yesterday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 6 at her home in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, the guests including friends of the hostess, together with those of the guest of honor, who has been spending the winter in New York. Miss Hoffstott and her sister-in-law received together in the drawing room. Assisting them were Miss Mary Leonard, Mrs. Howard Hooker, Miss Bessie Stephenson, Miss Margaret McClure and Miss Elizabeth Friend.

In the drawing room were unconventional masses of pink roses, harmonizing daintily with the furnishings of the room. White roses were in the library and in the dining room. Liberty roses were arranged in a large centerpiece with delicate maiden hair ferns.

Benefit for the Day Nursery.

Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh and Mrs. William Latshaw have arranged a delightful afternoon for their friends, which at the same time will be an entertainment for the benefit of the Oakland day nursery. They will receive in the ball room of the Hotel Schenley on the afternoon of May 3. There will be music by Miss Henrietta Keil, and Dr. Leonard J. Levy, the rabbi of the Eighth Street synagogue, will make an address entitled "The Cry of the Children."

The reception is planned to give the friends of the Oakland day nursery an opportunity to aid the board of managers in making the last payment on the playground which adjoins the lot upon which the nursery stands at Atwood street.

Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Latshaw are both members of the board of managers and in presenting this entertainment are following out a plan devised when the purchase of the lot was discussed, the plan being that each member of the board should manage some way in which to raise a portion of the money required.

A Box of Motives.

The young girls attending the Allnda school, Fifth avenue and Craig street, Bellefield, have arranged to give a play on Friday afternoon, May 2, in the school rooms. It is entitled "A Box of Motives," and pronounced by those who have seen it to be very pretty and amusing. Miss Rose Marsh will be the leading actress, the remainder of the cast including Miss Florence Reineman, Miss Madelaine Stelnmeyer, Miss Helen Smith and Miss Winifred King.

The play will be given to raise money to contribute to the summer playground fund, and the girls expect to net a good sum by admission fees and the sale of candy and pennants.

Pfeil—Eichleay.

A home wedding, pretty in every detail, was the marriage last evening of Miss Etta Pfeil, daughter of William Pfeil, and John R. Eichleay, jr. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. G. Steffey, pastor of the Washington Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. The house was decorated with palms and ferns and the flowers were American Beauty roses. The young couple after the wedding supper went east on a wedding trip. They will return in three weeks and make their home in Pittsburgh. The bridegroom is associated with his father in business, being manager of the architectural contracting firm which bears their name.

Children's Aid Society Benefit.

A brilliant audience greeted the Mask and Wig club in Duquesne garden last night, the occasion being a benefit given for the Children's aid society of Allegheny county. Duquesne garden was well filled and the program, though extremely long, was full of bright and witty things and held the interest of the audience throughout the evening. The club carried out its program of minstrel and vaudeville features with spirit and was ably assisted by Mrs. Florence Lancaster Archer, who sang a couple of times, and by the J. H. Lindsay quartet, a genuine negro troup, which made its appearance in coon songs and other negro melodies.

Bradley—Osborne.

A quiet home wedding of interest to a number of Crafton and Ingram people last evening was that of Miss Margaret Thompson Bradley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley, to George Taylor Osborne. The Rev. E. R. Donehoo, pastor of the West End Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony, which took place at 8 o'clock. There were no attendants and the guests included only the immediate friends and relatives of the two families. After a wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Osborne will be at home in Crafton on days after May 10.

Echoes of the Revolution.

The Monday club of Carnegie is preparing an elaborate program for the meeting on Monday, April 28, to be held at the home of Mrs William Hill in Washington avenue. Mrs. E. G. Husler will be leader of the day and several patriotic papers are being prepared. Mrs. J. L. Strodes will read a paper on "The Outbreak of Repressed Liberty," and Mrs. J. L. Ultzer will speak on "George III;" Mrs. J. Charles Bedell on "Gilbert Stuart," and Mrs. R. S. Wherry on "The American Navy."

Taylor—Schlumpf.

One of the interesting events of the social season in Sewickley was the marriage last night of Miss Jessie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, to Albert C. Schlumpf. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. J. Hill, of the Methodist Episcopal church. The bridesmaid was Miss Lydia Taylor, a sister, and the flower girls were Florence and Goulding Taylor, nieces of the bride. The groomsman was Charles Schlumpf, a brother of the groom. The young couple will be at home immediately in a pretty home already furnished in Straight street, Sewickley.

Leaving for England.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Stone of Verona have left for New York, where they will take passage on Saturday for Manchester, England. Mr. Stone has been prominently connected with the Westinghouse Company and goes to England to supervise the construction of a new plant for which the Westinghouse people are furnishing the machinery. Mr. and Mrs. Stone are accompanied by their three children. Their stay will be indefinite.

Rev. Anna Shaw's Lecture.

The Rev. Anna H. Shaw is coming to Pittsburgh and will lecture next Tuesday evening, April 29, in the First Pentecostal church, Sycamore street, Mt. Washington. The subject of her lecture will be "The American Home." She will speak under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Temperance union of Mt. Washington. During the evening a silver offering will be gathered. The Rev. Anna Shaw has not been in Pittsburgh for some years, but will speak several times during her visit next week.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Richard Mansfield in "Beaucaire," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—Stock Company in "The Christian," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—Charles Dalton in "The Sign of the Cross." 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Fast Mail." 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"City Sports," 2 and 8 p. m.

MUSH MALADIES.

For years we have had tea drinker's disorder, coffee drinker's complexion, and now we have the mush malady or starch indigestion (amylaceous dyspepsia). This is the result of the extensive use of oatmeal mush, cracked wheat and other pasty foods which do not digest well but ferment, forming acids and poisons which irritate the small intestine, congest the stomach and liver, impoverish the blood, irritate the nerves, weaken the muscles and sap the vital energies, inducing exhaustion, pain and disease. The prevention and the remedy is to use that appetizing food, Toasted Wheat Flakes, sweetened with Malt Honey. Each flake is thoroughly cooked and toasted so that the starch is turned dextrine and is at once digestible. Each package of the genuine bears a picture of the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL.

Caught the shimmer of some specially lovely summer parasols yesterday as they were unpacked in one of the big shops, in readiness for the early comers. One was of the bright, changeable silk which was formerly the glory of our grandmothers, and which more recently has had an inning in the making of traveling cloaks and lining for frocks. The colors were a modification of the old favorite red and blue, changing from pale rose to ciel blue, and making an adorable lilac in the transition. The frame was plainly and solidly built, with knobs of white enamel at the end of each rib and a stick of pure white wood, very highly polished, but rough on its surface, like the crinkled branch of an old tree. The handle carried out the illusion by taking an impromptu curve which was surely never designed by the hand of man, and the whole, trimmed as it was by the tiniest ruche of fine lace about the edge, reminded one irresistibly of a bunch of lilacs in the sunshine. I envy the possessor of that parasol, if she wears a frock of lilac dimity, elbow-sleeved and white-yoked, and a drooping hat of white leghorn wreathed with lilies. She will surely make a picture of spring tempting to an artist.

A Black and White Parasol—

Intended for an elderly woman, but seized on the moment of seeing by a young widow noted for her elegance of taste, was of white glace silk overlaid with dotted black net, in loosely caught folds, which allowed the net to bag over the foundation, according to the direction in which it was held. The handle was very long, very straight and of black, dull finished wood, simulating ebony. The under part was a series of overlapping frills, one of black and the next of white, pinked at the edges and just wide enough to ripple when a breeze stirred them. With the black chiffons and lawns to be worn by said young widow this summer, and no less with her numerous white organdies, sashed with black, this parasol will be the last and most emphatic touch of becoming elegance.

For a Debutante—

Of this season, who is largely built and possessed of the fresh skin and blue eyes usually attributed to our English cousins, a lovely parasol of pale yellow was purchased by a clever mamma who well knows what will make her daughter "stand out" from the crowds of conventionally-clad girls who will be at Newport this summer. Pink and blue are all very well for the real blondes, whose own coloring is sufficiently striking to make them noticeable, but for this maiden, who is very pretty without any real distinction, color schemes worthy of a Parisian coutouriere are designed. The pale yellow of gown, hat and parasol will bring out all the yellow gleams of her light brown hair, while the long black gloves and black crepe sash will emphasize the lovely tints of her skin. This one costume promises to be a notable success, if the predictions of those who have made it are to be followed.

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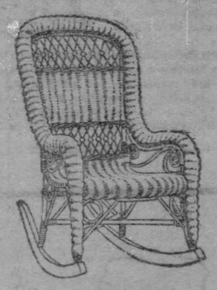

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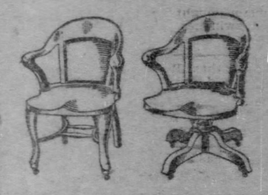

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INVESTIGATION OF WATER SUPPLY WILL BEGIN SOON

Councilmanic Committee Decides to Inspect Brilliant on Saturday.

THREE EXPERTS TO ASSIST

Director McCandless Has Detailed Supt. A. B. Shephard, While Councilmen Woods and Upperman Will Each Furnish an Engineer.

DIRECTOR J. GUY M'CANDLESS, Of the Department of Public Works, Whose Recent Announcement of a Threatened Water Famine Caused the Investigation.

Investigation of the water supply of Pittsburgh and the recent threatened failure thereof will begin Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At that hour the recently appointed joint committee to make the investigation will meet at Brilliant pumping station and inspect the machinery there, as well as at Highland reservoir. The committee held its initial meeting in common council chamber yesterday afternoon and elected W. S. Woods of the Twenty-second ward chairman, and adopted a method of procedure. Director J. Guy McCandless has designated Supt. A. B. Shepherd of the water bureau as an expert engineer to assist the committee.

J. C. Wasson of the Twentieth ward and John Upperman, of the Fifteenth ward, were appointed a committee to secure outside experts, who have no connection with the city government, to assist the committee to get at the pith of the matter, while Director McCandless

COUNCILMAN J. C. WASSON, A Member of the Committee Who Is Much Interested in Securing an Adequate Water Supply for the Big Downtown Business Section.

will accompany the committee in its tour of the pumping station and give what assistance he can. There was a lively joint debate at the initial meeting yesterday between Dr. J. P. Shaw of the Sixth ward and Messrs. Upperman and Wasson.

Rules for Committee.

Clerk W. C. Gearing presided at the organization and Mr. Woods was elected chairman. Mr. Wasson made a motion that W. J. Zahniser act as secretary, but he declined, and Mr. Wasson then nominated Mr. Upperman to act as secretary. Mr. Upperman said that it was usually the custom to elect the council clerk secretary, and Mr. Gearing was finally made secretary. The resolution as adopted, which empowered the appointment of the committee, stated that the committee should elect a chairman and secretary from its own membership.

Mr. Wasson then presented a set of rules for the government of the committee as follows: Committee shall meet in common council chamber at 3:15 p. m. o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; three members shall constitute a quorum; all witnesses shall be examined orally under oath or affirmation.

After some debate the rules were adopted and Mr. Wasson then submitted a motion that Director McCandless detail an engineer to meet with the committee at Brilliant pumping station next Saturday afternoon, also to furnish blue prints of the intake and outtake pipes, and the other machinery at the station, as well as of the Highland reservoir.

Upperman's Outburst.

Mr. Upperman fought the motion bitterly. He said: "Here we are, with an investigation that assails the integrity and impugns the ability of the director of the department of public works, and it is now proposed that he have his own men assist in procuring evidence against him, and that he also be compelled to defend himself. I want this investigation to be thorough. I want to see something developed. If it is not to be a farce let provision be made for a stenographer and experts outside of department of public works. Do not ask a man to collect evidence against himself."

Mr. Wasson said: "Director McCandless' integrity is not assailed and I think he ought to be willing to assist us to get at the bottom of the matter, to inquire into the water supply, and the reasons for the threatened famine."

Dr. J. P. Shaw, who had just arrived, said: "I am amazed at the language of the gentleman that just finished (meaning Mr. Upperman). This is in the interest of the whole people of Pittsburgh.

Is Not Political.

"It is not aimed at any one man or set of men, and it is not for political reasons. We ought to go into this matter thoroughly, and let the blame fall where it will. There is no attempt or intention to assail Dr. McCandless, but we have the right to investigate the water question, and this we mean to do."

After several other short but impassioned speeches, Mr. Wasson amended his motion so as to include the appointment of a committee of two to secure experts to work with the committee, and to secure them outside the city government, although Dr. McCandless was still requested to furnish an engineer from his department. This motion prevailed, and Messrs. Woods, Wasson and Upperman were appointed the committee to secure outside experts to assist the committee. The committee then adjourned. It will meet at Brilliant station at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to inspect the machinery there.

After the meeting Messrs. Woods and Upperman agreed to each secure an outside engineer, and Director McCandless said he would detail Supt. A. B. Shepherd of the water bureau. Dr. McCandless addressed the committee, saying he would do everything in his power to help the committee.

The Membership.

The committee was appointed to investigate the water supply and the reason of the recently threatened famine, in pursuance of the adoption by both branches of councils of a joint resolution to that effect. The common council members of the committee are W. S. Woods of the Twenty-second ward, J. C. Wasson of the Twentieth ward, and Dr. J. P. Shaw of the Sixth ward and the select council members are John Upperman of the Fifteenth ward and W. J. Zahniser of the Seventeenth ward. The committee must go on with its work without incurring any expenses to be paid by the city.

Fire Marshal W. D. McGill was not at yesterday's meeting, but said last night that he expected to be present at some of the subsequent sessions.

"The present investigation has not progressed far enough for anyone to propose a remedy," said the marshal, "and I have not yet determined whether I will ask the committee to recommend an ordinance for the relaying of the old, small downtown mains, or whether I will leave the matter entirely with them. Certain it is that no remedy will be complete in the downtown section that does not include the relaying of these old mains, long since corroded past usefulness.

"The board of underwriters stands ready to make good its promise to take off the extra rate on downtown risks, just as soon as the present conditions are remedied; and for that reason, some recommendation will be made to councils promptly."

Councilman Joseph C. Wasson, member from the Twentieth ward, who is a member of the water committee, will leave on a business trip to Europe on the 20th of next month. He said yesterday that he expected to make extensive investigations of the water systems in the German and French cities where the conditions are similar to those in Pittsburgh.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY FORMED AT WEST PENN

Medical Students and Professors Will Be Active in Its Work

The Historical society of the Western Pennsylvania Medical college is the newest edition to the scientific world of Pittsburgh. The primary object of the organization is the study of the history of medicine and medical men, but its scope will be much broader and embrace the whole university before college opens again in the fall.

Prof. W. H. Ingram, M. D., professor of pathology, bacteriology and histology in the medical college is the prime mover in the society, which is the fifth of its kind to be organized in the universities of the country. The Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore was the first to have an historical society. The plan has worked very successfully there, and is now being taken up in many of the large schools.

In it the students and professors will meet on an equal standing as active members, and both are required to read papers on similar subjects.

A large library of medical and chemical subjects is another feature of the society. A good nucleus is already on hand in the medical library of the university, which has been turned over to the use of the society. This will be added to at intervals and all papers read before the society will be filed therein.

Dr. Ingram first conceived the idea of forming a society of this kind in Pittsburgh while taking a post-graduate course in the Johns Hopkins university last summer. On his return to Pittsburgh he immediately began to work the idea up. The medical faculty took a warm interest in the undertaking at once. The plan was then presented to the under graduates, many of whom agreed to become members.

After several preliminary meetings a constitution was adopted and officers elected. They are: President, Dr. W. H. Ingram; secretary and treasurer, George Wright, '04; librarian, Dr. T. Turnbull; chairman of historical committee, Julius Kock, professor of chemistry; chairman of membership committee, A. F. Judd, professor of pharmacy. These committees consist of the chairman and two members of each class. Meetings will be held bi-monthly in the spacious amphitheater of the medical college.

BOY AND MOTHER GONE.

Mrs. Meyers Is Believed to Have Secured Her Son and Taken Him to Buffalo.

It is believed that Mrs. Fredericka Meyers and her 10-year-old son, Melvin Meyers, whom she kidnaped from the Pittsburgh Central High school building on Wednesday, are now at the home of Mrs. Meyers, No. 279 Watson street, Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Meyers came to this city Wednesday, and after consulting Superintendent of Police John McAleese about securing possession of her son she learned that Melvin was attending a class at the Central High school, where a number of children from the ward schools are being instructed, owing to the ward building being overcrowded.

After locating Melvin, Mrs. Meyers is said to have secured a cab, and upon going to the high school asked to see her son, stating that she was his mother and wished to see him, as she would only be in Pittsburgh for a few hours. After getting possession of Melvin it is thought Mrs. Meyers drove to the Pittsburgh & Western station and took a train, carrying the boy back to Buffalo.

Mrs. Meyers was the wife of Louis Meyers, who, it is said, secured a divorce in Buffalo and came to Pittsburgh with his son. Two weeks ago, while on his death bed at the Passavant hospital, it is said, he requested his brother, Henry Meyers of No. 8 Dinwiddie street, to take charge of Melvin. After the death of his brother Mr. Meyers took Melvin to his home and sent him to school. It is not likely that any legal steps will be taken by Henry Meyers to recover possession of the boy, as it is said his mother is financially able to take care of her son.

END IN SIGHT.

Belief in Paterson That Striking Dyeworkers Will Soon Accept a Compromise.

PATERSON, N. J., April 24.—(Special.)—The general opinion here is that the strike of the silk dye house employes here will soon be settled. The operators of the dyeing plants have refused to consider the demands of the men for 20 cents an hour for learners and a five years' contract, but they have shown a desposition to make concessions on the general wage scale.

It is believed that if the employers agree to advance wages the strikers will recede from their extreme position and accept a compromise.

At the strikers' meeting it was decided that the end of the strike should not be made contingent on all the owners signing the scale, but that, so soon as an employer signs the scale, those in his employ should return to work. Already the Gauschey Dyeing Company has signed.

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INDIANA STARTS ROLLING OF THE POLITICAL BALL

Republican Convention Makes Nominations for State Offices.

A PLATFORM ADOPTED

President Roosevelt's Policy Is Indorsed, Trusts Which Attempt to Control Prices Are Condemned and the Gold Standard Is Supported.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Indianapolis, Ind., April 24.—Secretary of state, Daniel E. Storms; auditor, David E. Sherrick; treasurer, N. U. Hill; attorney general, Charles W. Miller; state geologist, Willis S. Blatchley; state statistician, Benjamin F. Johnson; judge supreme court, John H. Gillett; judges of the appellate court, W. D. Robinson, William J. Henley, James B. Black, Daniel W. Comstock, Ulric Z. Wiley and Frank S. Roby; clerk of the supreme court, Robert A. Brown; superintendent of public instruction, F. A. Cotton.

This ticket was nominated by the Republicans of Indiana at their convention in this city today. The secretary of state, state geologist, state statistician, judge of the supreme court and judges of the appellate court were nominated by acclamation.

For every other position on the ticket there was a warm fight. The principal contest and the one upon which the most interest centered was the nomination for attorney general. Miller was generally credited with being a protege of Senator Beveridge and he comes from Goshen, which place Judge Baker, who was recently appointed to the federal bench at this instance of Senator Beveridge, also resides. Miller's opponents tried hard to make this tell against him, saying that Goshen had received as much patronage as it could expect.

Features of the Platform.

The leading points of the platform adopted this morning follow:

We cordially affirm the platform adopted by the Republican national convention at Philadelphia in 1900 and pledge anew our adherence to the principles therein enunciated. The party is to be congratulated.

After paying tributes to President McKinley and ex-President Harrison, the platform adds:

We cordially indorse the able and patriotic administration of President Roosevelt. Succeeding to the presidency under tragic circumstances, and pursuing the policy of his illustrious predecessor, he at once won the confidence and approval of the American people. We are proud of his courage, his purity and his devotion to the interests of the entire country and pledge him the earnest support of the Republicans of Indiana.

We are gratified that Cuba soon will pass to the control of her own people, and that a new republic has arisen upon the ruins of monarchy. We favor just and liberal reciprocal relations between the United States and the republic of Cuba.

We approve the course of the administration in establishing peace and civil government in the Philippine Islands. We oppose those who continue to resist the authority of the United States whether openly in arms in the Philippines, or secretly or openly in the United States, in sympathy with the insurgents. We hold to the doctrine that American sovereignty must be respected within the United States and all territory under its jurisdiction.

Anxious for Peace.

We favor the establishment of absolute peace in the Philippines and the erection of civil government therein. We insist that the people of the islands shall be given increased participation in the administration of their domestic affairs as they shall demonstrate intelligence and capacity for self-government.

We are opposed to all trusts or combinations of capital whose purpose or effort is to restrict business or control prices. And we especially denounce those whose tendency it is to increase the cost of living and the necessities of life. We favor legislation to prevent such abuses. We approve the sincere and determined effort of President Roosevelt to enforce the laws against illegal combinations in restraint of trade, and demand that administrative officers, state and national, shall enforce the laws in the most vigorous manner so that the legitimate competition shall not be embarrassed or destroyed.

We adhere to the policy of protection.

We favor the extension of our markets through carefully guarded reciprocity arrangements with other countries wherever it can be done without "interrupting our home production."

Our faith in the gold standard has been amply justified by the wonderful strides of American industry and commerce since its adoption.

Satisfied With Diplomacy.

We are gratified that Republican diplomacy has secured the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, enabling the government to proceed with the construction of a ship canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans under the authority of the United States and the protection of our flag.

We favor the most stringent national and state legislation to suppress anarchy.

We approve the enactment by congress of legislation which will debar Chinese from kindig admission to the United States to the injury of American labor; and we demand the enforcement of immigration laws which shall exclude all unworthy and undesirable emigrants.

We recognize as a continuing obligation the debt of gratitude due from the republic to the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the life of the nation, and those who won glory for its flag in Mexico, in the recent war with Spain, in the Philippines and in China. A proper recognition of this sacred obligation demands that liberal provision be made by pensions for the disabled survivors of these veterans and the widows and helpless orphans of those who are dead.

There was a hot fight over the insertion of the clause indorsing the gold standard. It had been decided to advocate a plank in which some members of the committee thought they could detect an approval of bank asset currency. It was stricken out after a lengthy debate.

PLANS FOR FULLERS ONCE MORE UPSET

The Syndicate Positively Refuses to Pay $10,000,000 for Western Maryland Railroad.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, MD., April 24.—Again the unexpected has happened in the Western Maryland railroad deal. All the plans for rushing the Fuller ordinance through the city council at tonight's session miscarried and the situation is just as much muddled now as it was when the city first solicited bids for its holdings in the railroad.

In the second branch of the council tonight the Fuller ordinance was advanced to its second reading and then amended so that the Fuller syndicate must increase its bid to $10,000,000 before it can acquire the property. The branch decided to apprise the syndicate of this decision and adjourned to meet again Monday, when an answer from the Fuller people is expected. But it became known today the syndicate has signed a written statement and placed it in the hands of a Republican member of the first branch, who failed to make it public, setting forth that the syndicate under no circumstance will increase its bid over the recent advance to $8,751,370 45.

In the first branch Councilman Gephart, who originally had favored the introduction of all four bids, came out flat-footed for the Fuller proposition and moved that it be given first reading. Councilman Ulrich offset this by moving that the Reading ordinance be given its first reading, and this was further complicated by Councilman Watty (colored), suggesting that all four bids be submitted and given their first reading. Gephart and Ulrich thereupon withdrew their motions and Watty's plan prevailed.

It was then the determination of the first branch to meet again tomorrow night and further consider the four bids, but this was checked by the action of the second branch to hold over until next Monday.

Wabash Plans Big Pittsburgh Station

DETAILS ARE NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION

Four-Story Building, With Basement Baggage Room, Planned for Local Passenger Terminal.

It has been understood from the beginning that the plans of President Ramsey of the Wabash for the new passenger station of that road in this city were broad enough to give Pittsburgh a building worthy of its importance, but on the recent visit of Mr. Ramsey it developed that plans finer than had been anticipated will be worked out in the new building.

The Wabash station at the corner of Ferry and Liberty streets, at the foot of Fifth avenue, is to be made one of the finest stations on the system used by the Wabash alone. It will be four stories high, the entrance to trains being from the second floor. The baggage room will be in the basement, elevators lifting the baggage to the wagons on the Ferry street side. The waiting rooms will be large and well-appointed, and the building will be equipped with all the fittings of the modern passenger station, such as dining rooms, barber shop, etc.

The operating and engineering offices of the road will be placed on the third and fourth floors. As the line of the road west and its branches to reach mills and mines in this vicinity will aggregate within the next two years considerably more than 100 miles of track, there will be a large staff of operating officers here. With the extension of the Wabash east, as is certain to be the case, Pittsburgh will still grow as an operating center.

NEW SYSTEM URGED.

American Railway Association Accepts Report Recommending Per Diem Freight Car Charges.

NEW YORK, April 24.—(Special.)—The American Railway association today voted to accept the report of the committee on car service, recommending the adoption of a per diem charge to take the place of the present mileage charge. The recommendation will go to the various railroads for a letter ballot. The change, if the ballot is favorable, will go into effect July 1.

Detroit was selected as the place for the October meeting of the association. These officers and committees were selected for the ensuing year: President, A. W. Sullivan, Illinois Central, re-elected; first vice president, G. W. Stevens, Chesapeake & Ohio, re-elected; second vice president, C. G. Waldo, Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad.

J. M. Barr of the Seaboard Air line and Rollin M. Wilbur of the Lehigh Valley were elected members of the executive committee. The committee on train rules was formed as follows: Atlantic coast line, Chicago & Northwestern and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy roads. The following committee on nominations was selected: H. W. Ashley, Ann Arbor railroad; G. W. Brimson, Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City, and George W. Lowell, Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville.

After the Immigrant Pool.

One of the interstate commerce commissioners is quoted as saying: "As soon as these freight investigations are concluded we will devote our attention to passenger affairs. We have in mind several subjects for investigation, among them the manner in which the immigrant travel is handled."

The immigrant pool of the western lines is considered the strongest pool in the passenger end of railroad traffic. It has an absolute agreement on divisions of both business and profits and the lines belonging to it are held to strict accounting by each other.

This pool and other similar arrangements of the Western Passenger associations have made its reorganization necessary at once, according to the Rock Island, and that road has refused to re-enter it until such a reorganization is effected. Among the changes is the retirement of Chairman E. E. MacLeod who, it is said, is to take a high title on a western line. Mr. MacLeod was formerly a Pittsburgher.

GENERAL ELECTRIC REPORT IS ISSUED

Shows That the Net Business of the Company in 1901 Was Over $32,000,000.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—The 10th annual report of the General Electric Company, bearing date of January 31 last, was issued today. The company's profits for the past year (including a profit of $868,585 from the sale of securities), after deducting all general, patent and miscellaneous expenditures of $1,131,584 on plants and machinery, depreciation and losses, were $8,598,241. This included dividends on preferred and common stocks, and interest on debentures of $1,907,966 and an increase in the value of stocks and bonds owned by the company.

The financial report, dealing with the recent revaluation of the company's securities, shows net increase of $2,057,685, due to the rapid growth of electric enterprises in all parts of the country, the value of the company's investments in stocks and bonds of local lighting and railway companies showing marked advances during the past year.

In addition to these profits the company has collected from sales of sundry stocks and bonds during the past four years an amount exceeding $2,500,000 and has collected during the same period interest and dividends from such securities an additional amount of $1,140,000, or about 4 1-5 per cent annually, upon their book value.

The net amount of sales billed to customers during the year exceeded $32,000,000. A special stockholders' meeting will be held in Schenectady May 5, to vote upon the proposition to increase the capital stock from $19,757,900 to $45,000,000.

ALLEN G. MITCHELL. Superintendent Monongahela Division, Pennsylvania Railroad.

FREIGHT CONGESTION THE REAL LIVE TOPIC

Pennsylvania Freight Agents End Convention and Go to Chicago to Meet Other Freight Men.

"The subject of freight congestion was one of the real live topics we discussed," said one of the general freight agents who has been attending the convention of Pennsylvania freight agents, in session at the Hotel Schenley the last two days, "and the agreement was unanimous that the only possible relief to be had is in the provision of more facilities and more motive power. It is well known that Pittsburgh was the greatest and still remains the greatest sufferer from this condition. The cause of this congestion is simply overwhelming growth of business. The Pennsylvania is now making every effort to better this condition. Several hundred locomotives are ordered and are now being delivered, several a week. Yards are being made larger and $19,000,000 worth of freight cars are being built for the Pennsylvania stvstem."

All the officers of the association of freight traffic officials of the Pennsylvania system were re-elected yesterday, and the whole party of 50 left on a special train last night over the Ft. Wayne for Chicago. Today and part of tomorrow will be spent in that city, where the Pennsylvania men will be joined by a party nearly equal in number, composed of freight officials of Chicago roads. A trip over the Chicago belt lines will be taken and the freight terminals of the city given a thorough inspection. The return to Pittsburgh will be made tomorrow night on a special train over the Panhandle.

The meeting was one of the most interesting and important in the association's history, it was generally agreed. A large number of topics of interest to Pennsylvania freight men were discussed. The officers re-elected are as follows: President, D. F. McCabe, Pittsburgh, freight traffic manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh; vice president, J. E. Thayer, general freight agent Pennsylvania railroad, Philadelphia; secretary, Joseph Richardson, special agent, Philadelphia.

Pennsy Has Much Trolley Trouble.

The Pennsylvania lines are meeting with much competition from trolley lines in Ohio, especially on the Panhandle. Six months ago to ward off possible competition on the branch between Springfield and Xenia the company equipped its line for trolley purposes and it remains so equipped. Then an electric line sprung up in competition with the steam roads between Cincinnati and Dayton, with especial effect upon the business between Lebanon and Cincinnati. Now the road is facing the possibility of electric competition between Dayton and Indianapolis, in nearly every case the Pennsylvania has met the competition to some degree. In the single case in this immediate vicinity, in which it has had a similar experience, between New Castle and Youngstown, it is the only line that has not reduced its rates to meet the trolley competition.

PITTSBURGHERS' LOSSES.

Local Lumber Firms Suffer from the Fire at Marienville—Fire Loss Aggregates $150,000.

Two Pittsburgh lumber concerns, the J. M. Hastings Company, at Sixth avenue and Wood street, and Wilson Bros., were losers in the fire that wiped out $150,000 worth of property Wednesday in Marienville, the little Forest county lumber town. Wilson Bros. are believed to have been the heaviest losers, having had much lumber stored in the lumber yard of Miss M. B. Rober, near the center of the town. The loss on the Rober yard is given at $10,000, but members of the Pittsburgh firm thought the figures were exaggerated. No estimate could be given of the local firm's loss. The Hastings company had 5,000,000 feet of lumber ready for shipment near the town, but only that which had been loaded on cars was destroyed.

The detailed list of losses in the fire shows that while the property destroyed was valued at near $150,000 the insurance is less than $75,000. The heaviest losers are the Keystone hotel, $20,000, with $5,000 insurance; the Forest Telephone Company and the Bradford, Burdell and Kinzua railroad. Five hundred people were rendered homeless. It is boudtful whether the town will be rebuilt, since the lumber has all been taken out of the contiguous territory.

Proposal to Repeal Bankruptcy Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Four of the Democratic members of the house on judiciary united today in a minority report on the bill amending the bankruptcy law. The report submits a substitute repealing the bankruptcy law.

SMOKY ISLAND YARDS PLANNED BY B. & O.

Ground Below the Old Union Bridge to Be Made to Furnish More Storage Room.

Preparations are under way for the construction of large freight yards on "Smoky Island," as the section of Allegheny just below the old Union bridge is called. The yards will be built by the Baltimore & Ohio, which, by its purchase of the Pittsburgh & Western, secures ownership of the greater part of the river front from Rebecca street for half a mile down the river. At present tracks of the old Pittsburgh & Western pass along the water front under the old bridge, and several tracks are already on "Smoky Island." The ground will be raised to a greater elevation and a large number of additional tracks placed on the location.

Notice has been served on the owners of some buildings which occupy part of the railroad company's ground that they will have to vacate in order to allow the work to progress. It is planned to start the construction of the yards at once, in order to have them completed by fall, before rough weather interferes.

The use of the yards will be more for storage purposes at present than for other yard work. With the completion of the new station of the Fort Wayne in Allegheny, which will be used also by the Baltimore & Ohio, the yards will be conveniently situated for caring for the passenger equipment.

Changes in Local Rate-Sheet.

The annual meeting of rate clerks, having charge of the Pittsburgh sheet, was held yesterday in the rooms of the Pittsburgh Freight committee, in the Publication building. The Pittsburgh sheet includes the fares between Pittsburgh, New Castle, Wheeling, Parkersburg and Marietta and intermediate points. An unusually large number of small changes were made necessary this year, by the changed conditions in railroad matters locally since the last sheet went into effect. The changes include both increases and decreases, the difference from the old rate rarely amounting to more than five or ten cents.

Executive Offices to Move Next Week.

Important removals to the Union station are to be made the first of the coming week. The executive officers, the engineering department and the Star Union line auditing department, will all be taken from the Penn avenue building. With these removals the greater part of the transfers will have been completed. The Union station building is being rapidly put into shape, but it will be at least a month before all lumber and other construction material will be removed, and the whole building made presentable inside.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern will, on May 1, be divided into three divisions, known as the Indiana, Illinois and Ohio divisions.

The report is current that the Baltimore & Ohio will turn over the Ohio River road to the Pennsylvania lines. No confirmation is yet obtainable.

The 1,700-foot viaduct of the Bessemer, near Osgood, has been completed, and the whole Osgood-Kremis cut-off is practically ready to open for traffic.

Considerable opposition has developed in the Central Passenger association, from Buffalo lines and one Pittsburgh line, to the plan of abolishing second-class fares. This is already effective in trunk line territory.

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SALOON-KEEPER SAYS HE FIGHTS FOR HIS RIGHTS

Theodore Weiss Will Carry Brooks Law Test to a Finish.

RACE QUESTION INVOLVED

Thinks His Failure to Get License Was Due to Selling to Colored Men—Was Compelled to Pay Damages Once for Refusing a Negro.

"I am going to make a test of the Brooks law on the sole ground that I am an American citizen and entitled to all the rights and privileges of one when I obey and comply with all the laws," said Theodore Weiss, the East End saloonkeeper who on Wednesday filed the first papers of a suit for license.

"The Brooks law is said to be constitutional, and if it is, then I am entitled to license. I am an American citizen and am proud of it. I do not need a license. I could get into some other business just as profitable, but as I said before I am going to fight for my rights.

"I came to the United States in 1890 and have lived in Pittsburgh for the past 20 years. I own my present hotel, and have had a license here since 1890. I have never been refused before. I have always conducted a proper house, and have obeyed the law to the letter.

"Why were you refused a license, Mr. Weiss?" was asked. "I do not know, unless it is because I allow colored people to frequent my hotel. When I first started in business in Frankstown avenue I catered alone to white people. I did not sell any liquor to colored men or women. I refused to serve them time and time again, and had a good trade for several years.

Forced to Sell to Negroes.

"One afternoon a colored man came into my place and asked for a drink, which was promptly refused. He brought suit against me, and was given a judgment, which I was compelled to pay by the court. Then I threw open my house to colored people as well as white and have served negroes with drinks ever since.

"The court was cognizant of this fact last year when I was granted a license, and I do not see on what ground I have been refused this year. What is a saloonkeeper going to do? If you refuse to sell to colored people you can't get a license. If you sell to colored people you are refused a license.

"Do you think your refusal to close your saloon the day President McKinley was buried had anything to do with your refusal of license?" "No. I did not refuse to close my place. I had given orders not to open it that morning, but another bartender happened to be on, and before I knew of it he had opened the house. When I came down, however, I closed it right.

"I have been strict in observing both opening and closing hours, and there has never been the least bit of disturbance about my house.

Will Fight to Finish.

"I am going to carry on my fight to a finish. It is true, there is a new question for the supreme court to decide, and that is, if the Brooks law is constitutional, and if I have complied with the law strictly, then, as an American citizen, I am entitled to all the rights and privileges, and the court must grant me a license or show cause for not doing so.

"As I stated before, I do not need to continue in the saloon business. I started to work in this country without a cent. The first two $1 bills I made I preserved, and have them yet.

"I have property in Pittsburgh that brings me in over $400 a month rent, and also have some valuable property in Allegheny. I have made a comfortable fortune in Pittsburgh, and will spend it all to get my rights. Others have made successful fights in the supreme court for licenses, and I have equally as good a chance."

The saloon of Theodore Weiss, at No. 73 Frankstown avenue, was crowded all day yesterday. There were a number of white men in the place in the afternoon, but the majority of customers were colored. In the show window was a large sign bearing the following inscription: "Closing out all stock at very low prices, as we have been forced out of business."

When he was pressed for the other points that his lawyer will bring up before the supreme court Mr. Weiss was non committal, and said his attorney had advised him not to talk. He said, however, that the remainder of his papers had been prepared, and would all be filed next Saturday.

CUBA'S NATAL DAY.

Gov. Wood Prepares for It by Summoning the Island Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The war department has received copies of a proclamation issued by Gen. Wood, military governor of Cuba, dissolving the Cuban constitutional convention and directing the Cuban congress to convene at Havana on May 5, "for the purpose of examining into the credentials of its members and counting and rectifying the electoral vote for president and vice president."

The closing paragraph of the proclamation declares the 20th day of May, 1902, Cuban Independence day, a special holiday.

LAST HONORS TO STOCKTON.

Many Eminent Literary Men at the Funeral of the Novelist.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 24.—(Special)—Hundreds of friends and admirers of Frank R. Stockton, the author, who died suddenly in Washington last Sunday, visited the family residence today to pay their last respects to his memory. They then attended the funeral services, which were held in St. Phillip's Episcopal church. Floral tributes from literary men and women in all parts of the country filled every corner of the room.

Among the visitors were Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), E. C. Stedman, the poet; James Meade Dodge, son of the editor of St. Nicholas, of which Mr. Stockton was once associate editor; Charles Collins of New York, a retired publisher; J. Herbert Morse, the author; A. B. Frost, the artist, who was a neighbor of Mr. Stockton while he lived at Morristown, N. J.; Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century Magazine; Cyrus Elder of Johnstown, Pa., an officer of the Cambria Iron works; Prof. Louis J. Berler of Rutgers college; Harrison Morris, professor of the Academy of Fine Arts of the city; Judges William N. Ashman and James T. Mitchell, boyhood companions of Mr. Stockton during his early days in Philadelphia.

The services at the church were conducted by the Rev. L. W. Gravatt, bishop coadjutor of Western Virginia, who was assisted by the rector, the Rev. Clarence W. Bispham. Interment was in Woodlands cemetery.

Fatal Mine Explosion.

LOUISVILLE, COL., April 24.—One man killed, one badly burned and several injured is the result of an explosion of gas at the Sunnyside coal mine, three miles from here. The name of the dead man is not known, as he was a stranger in camp.

PASSENGERS WON VICTORY FROM PITTSBURGH'S BIGGEST MONOPOLY.

Tired of hearing the request: "Take the next car please," at a point half-way between Turtle Creek and Wilmerding, and then having to wait 20 minutes, while the car that had conveyed them to that point turned and went back, a car load of the residents of Wilmerding forced from the Pittsburgh Railways Company yesterday a concession they have long endeavored to obtain by persuasion and entreaties.

When the car reached the switch the conductor was very much surprised at the refusal of all of the passengers to accept transfers. He plead and entreated the people to leave the car. The motorman also plead and entreated. No, the people all had seats and were going to keep them and be hauled in that car to its proper advertised destination—Wilmerding.

Car after car came along until three had passed and an hour had gone by, but still the people sat there. The pleadings of the conductor were in vain. He was told that he could run the car back to Pittsburgh, or to the barns, if he did not care to run it to Wilmerding.

The uniformed servitors of the traction monopoly finally gave in and the car carried a jubilant load of passengers into Wilmerding.

In the meantime the division superintendent, with the car dispatcher, had been accumulating bottled-up wrath at a pressure that was rising at the rate of four pounds per minute. The two unfortunate employes had to bear the brunt of all the storm.

MACHINE SCHEME TO BLOCK ACTION

PRESIDENT LAMBIE MAY NOT RECOGNIZE DISPUTED COMMITTEES.

Ring Men Hope to Force Matter Into Courts by This Method—Citizens Will Carry Out Plans, Having Legal Advice That They Are Right.

The machine has determined upon a plan which it hopes will force the reform element to take the initiative in any court proceedings with reference to the disputed organization of councilmanic committees. President John S. Lambie says he will refuse to recognize the public works committee and will not allow it to make any report to select council. Neither will he, according to the machine men, allow any other committee to report to his branch that has been reporting to common council. And he will declare out of order any business that has been reported to common council by the committees on filtration or corporations and later messaged from the common branch to select council.

That is the machine plan. It hopes by this method to force the reform element into court, but it will probably be disappointed in the outcome. The action of the public works committee in electing R. H. Douglas chairman and ordering its reports to go to select council notpiussed the machine combine, but at a caucus yesterday it was decided to have President Lambie call at each meeting for reports from the usual select council committees—filtration, corporations, charities, health and sanitation and libraries—and to accept no reports from any other standing committees.

The machine bases this on section 37 of the charter ordinance, which names the branches to which certain committees report, and from which branch their chairman shall be taken.

The reform element is prepared to meet this move, however, having secured expert legal advice to the effect that the councilmanic committees may organize and report as they see fit.

The committees on corporations, filtration, health and sanitation, parks and bridges will meet this evening for organization. The first three committees are ordered by the charter ordinance to report to select council. Corporations and filtration will be given common councilmen as chairmen, and rules will be adopted by each that they report to common council instead of select. The public works committee has been taken from common council and turned over to select, and parks will also be turned over to select council, which will equalize matters, each branch receiving two committees and losing two. This will compel all important committees to report to the common branch, for which the peculiar policy of President Lambie with regard to committee appointments is directly responsible.

Dr. G. W. McNeil will be elected chairman of corporations, and Thomas M. Brown chairman of filtration, although he has stated that he does not desire the place. The matter has not yet been definitely settled, but he will likely be elected. The public safety committee will not be disturbed, but George S. Fleming will be elected chairman, to succeed John Benz. William C. Reiiz will be elected chairman of bridges, while the selection of a chairman for parks has not yet been made.

TROUBLE ENDED.

National Civic Federation Secures Peace Between Garment Workers and Clothing Manufacturers.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, announced today that the difficulty between the United Garment Workers of America and the Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers' association had been compromised.

This trouble dated from last winter, when the federation succeeded in averting a strike. The garment workers were working nine and a half hours a day and they asked an eight hour day. Negotiations have been in progress since then and the matter has finally been compromised by the granting of a Saturday half-holiday the year round. This arrangement will go into effect this week.

Col. Clowery Succeeds Eckert.

NEW YORK, April 24.—At the meeting of the American District Telegraph Company held today, Col. R. C. Clowery was elected president to succeed Gen. T. Eckert, resigned, and B. Brooks, general manager, Gen. Clowery was elected a director in the place of Henry K. Sheldon. A semi-annual dividend of 1 per cent was declared. The last one was 1½ per cent.

Disagree on Chinese Exclusion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The conferees on the Chinese exclusion bill today decided to report a disagreement to each house. The point of difference is the date as to when the law shall extend, the house contending for an indefinite period and the senate being equally firm in insisting that the law shall not last beyond the life of the treaty.

JUDGES LOOKING CLOSELY AT BONDS

THOSE WHO SIGN FOR LICENSE APPLICANTS ARE EXAMINED.

Unless Bondsmen Are Worth Twice Amount Signed For, in Unencumbered Property, They Are Rejected—Slow Progress Is Made in Hearings.

The liquor dealers have received another scare. Bonds are being closely examined, and if not satisfactory to the court they are promptly turned down. There is no question about the solvency of the surety companies, as they have satisfied the court of their ability to pay, if they should be called upon to do so, but bonds bearing the signatures of individuals are closely examined, and if there is the least doubt, or if the court has information that a bondsman has not unencumbered property worth double the amount he signs for, the bond is not accepted.

The bonds rejected so far are on the following applications:

Chartiers Valley Brewing Company, Carnegie; P. J. Barry, bottler, No. 62 Washington street, and the following wholesale dealers: James P. Boech, No. 200 Smithfield street; Robert Lewin, No. 14 Smithfield street; Fritz Moser, No. 302 Grant street; Sunstein & Sons, No. 317 First avenue; Walther-Robertson Drug Company, No. 436 Seventh avenue; Raphael & Zuegschmidt, No. 1028 Fifth avenue; Yetta Browarsky, No. 1227 Fifth avenue; G. J. Ramlack, No. 10 Twelfth street; S. J. Einstein, No. 104 Frankstown avenue; George M. Koser, Center avenue; George F. Wellinger, No. 2700 Carson street; David Geib, No. 1417 Carson street; Solomon Rosenbloom, No. 526 Federal street, Allegheny; Louis Stelz, No. 1726 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny; J. C. Coulter, No. 256 Ninth avenue, McKeesport; Samuel Firestone, No. 62 Fifth avenue, McKeesport; P. R. Goldstrohm, Duquesne; Milton Beidell, Duquesne; George Syerley, Etna; Joseph Maiden, Homestead; John Ulasch, Millvale.

Retail dealers suffered as well, although the list of rejected bonds is not so large. It is as follows:

Frank A. Brossi, Lincoln hotel, No. 421 Penn avenue; James Hamilton, Washington street; John Garvey, No. 156 Forty-eighth street; George A. Metzgar, No. 113 Frankstown avenue; W. J. Wolff, Nineteenth ward; H. L. Braestle, Fleventh ward; Marion Kramer, No. 113 South Twenty-fifth street; M. J. Brown, No. 615 Preble avenue, Allegheny; Louis Rosenberg, No. 226 Market street, McKeesport; J. W. Taylor, 411 Market street, McKeesport; Joseph A. Connelly, No. 409 Fifth avenue, McKeesport; John Miller, No. 402 Locust street, McKeesport; W. H. Hill, No. 1 First avenue, McKeesport; Charles S. Tilbrook, No. 1031 Fifth avenue, McKeesport.

The licenses for the Allegheny and McKeesport applicants are ready for issuance. The wholesale list will be ready today.

But 41 cases were heard in license court yesterday, which throws the court far behind its schedule. The delay was caused by many new applicants and the remonstrances filed against them. There was nothing unusual developed during the day.

I. H. Burke, who has a saloon in Harmar township, had to face a number of people who said that his place was not necessary, and that it had been the scene of much disorder. One witness said that Burke had been frequently drunk. Burke denied this assertion, but said that for some time he had suffered with "pieces sure of the brain," and that people only thought he was drunk.

Peter A. Sirgub of Harmarville also faced a remonstrance. He did not appear to be the least worried by it and said that the signers of his petition represented $200,000 worth of property, while those against him represented only about $8,000.

But 10 of the 25 applicants from Jefferson had been heard when court adjourned.

Today the hearings will include the balance of Jefferson, Lower St. Clair, Leet, Mifflin, Marshall, McCandless and North Fayette townships.

BUTCHERS TO ORGANIZE.

In St. Louis They Will Get Together to Fight Beef Trust.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—(Special.)—Retail butchers of St. Louis will organize within the next week to fight the beef trust, whose methods have caused the closing of 100 meat shops in this city within the last two weeks, following the abandonment of meat diet by the patrons of the shops. At a meeting of butchers, held Wednesday night, preliminary to the forming of a protective union of meat dealers, the closing of these 100 shops, or one-twentieth of the city's retail meat establishments, was reported.

Co-operative butcher shops, like those started in New York by butchers to fight the trust, have been talked of by St. Louis retailers, but no definite plans for such a move have been agreed on. Butchers say the largest shops are less inclined to fight the trust than the smaller ones.

Eggs were 16 cents a dozen on Commission row today, a half-cent higher than yesterday. Country butter was hard to get at 25 cents, and dressed chickens were 12 cents. Potatoes ranged from 95 cents to $1.10.

INVESTIGATION OF BRIBERY IS CONCLUDED NOW

Committee Examined Many Witnesses Last Night, but Learned Nothing.

WILL PREPARE A REPORT

Members of Select Council Have Been Vindicated of All Charges Arising from the Contest Over the Chairmanship of That Body.

The special committee of select councilmen, investigating the charges of bribery, anent the recent election of a chairman of the body, concluded its work last night without verifying any of the charges made. Chairman W. E. Sankey was authorized to prepare a report of the committee's proceedings to present to select council. This report can only say that allegations of bribery are unsubstantiated.

Select council chamber was well filled last night when the committee took up its work. During the evening other members and a few interested citizens appeared and listened to the proceedings. There was a monotonous sameness about the questions and answers, which became very tiresome. All answers denied knowledge of any attempts at bribery, and the questions were almost all the same.

A sample of the questions asked is:

"You are a member of select council?

"You were present at the organization of the body?"

"For whom did you vote?"

"Was there any money consideration, position or any other inducement offered you to vote for either of the candidates for chairman?"

"Have you any knowledge of inducements of any kind being offered any member for his vote?"

Nobody Knew Anything.

"Do you know of anything in connection with these charges that would aid the committee in its investigation?"

Many of the members escaped with being asked simply one or two of the more leading questions. In every case no person had been offered anything for his vote, nor had heard of offers of any kind being made. Chairman Sankey asked the questions in general, with help from John A. Murphy, select councilman from the Twentieth ward. Any member of councils or other person present was invited to question any of the witnesses, but no person accepted the invitation.

The following is a list of the people examined: Peter Hermes, Sixth ward; J. S. Wightman, Twenty-second ward; L. P. Schneider, Twenty-eighth ward; Charles Stewart, Sixteenth ward; C. J. Gallagher, Thirty-third ward, former Mayor Andrew Fulton, John Epperson, Fifteenth ward; John Costello, Thirty-fifth ward; H. W. Diehl, Third ward; W. J. Rothweiler, Thirty-seventh ward; C. G. Elwood, formerly superintendent of highways and sewers; William S. Schempp, James W. Platt of the Second ward and W. E. Lang of the Thirty-first ward.

Perry's Denial.

During the examination of Mr. Booth there was a little merriment, one member asking whether Mr. Booth and Mr. Lambie had bribed each other, referring to the complimentary vote extended each by the other. Mr. Booth remarked that he would not give up any money for such a place as chairman of select council, that he was perfectly willing to let his friend Lambie have it.

During the examination of Mr. Elwood, Mr. Perry, a member of the committee, said that a statement credited to him in one of the newspapers that Mr. Elwood had offered him money to vote for Mr. Booth was incorrect. Mr. Elwood admitted having worked for Mr. Booth's election, but denied doing anything wrong.

Toward the close of the examination Mr. Sankey explained his reasons for presenting the resolution authorizing the investigating committee. He said such statements had been printed in the newspapers that it seemed to him councilmen should, in justice to themselves, have them investigated, and he said he had no thought of any person in particular when he presented the resolution to councils.

William E. Lang, during his examination, made the voluntary statement that in his opinion any councilman was justified in refusing to answer the questions put to him. Mr. Lang did not hesitate to answer himself, but he and Chairman Sankey had a little tilt about the hypothetical case he himself suggested.

TRAIN OF CLUB WOMEN.

It Is Bound for the Annual Convention at Los Angeles.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—Two Pullman cars filled with eastern clubwomen left this morning on a train for Los Angeles, Cal., where the sixth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs begins on May 1.

Among those in the party are: Mrs. Ella Lewis Campbell, state president of Women's clubs; Mrs. G. W. Kendrick, Jr., national corresponding secretary of the General Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. Edward Biddle of Carlisle, Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphia, Mrs. James Lord, Miss Lord and Miss Couch of Lebanon, Pa.; Mrs. S. J. P. Ettinas, Bethlehem; Mrs. Sarah Cannon, Wilmington, Del.; Miss Woodward of Baltimore and Miss Jean Hamilton of New York.

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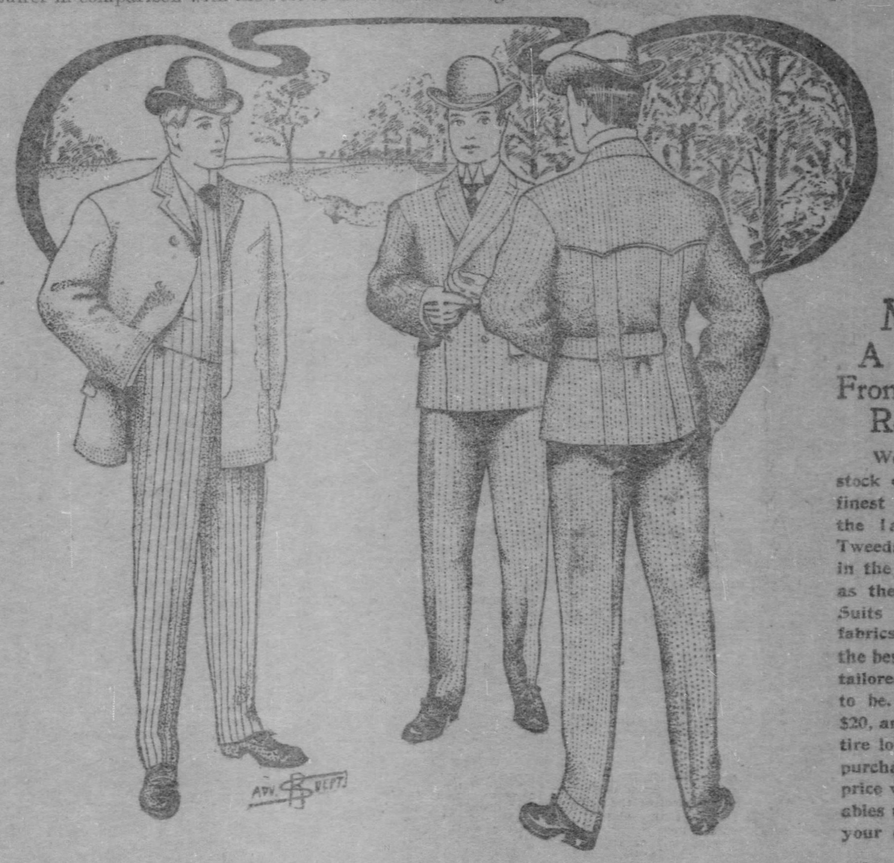
For this week-end our progressive clothing department is right to the front as usual with some offerings that are truly special and of money-saving importance. Examination of these garments will reveal their superior character at these attractive prices.



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(305.)

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the licensing of peddlers, regulating the use of metal plates issued to them, providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof, and accepting the provisions of an act of assembly relative to the same, approved June 10, 1881.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons (except soldiers, sailors and cripples) to be employed or concerned in the business or employment of hawking, peddling or selling at retail, produce or merchandise, or either or any of them, from house to house upon the public streets, lanes, alleys, highways, wharves, railroad depots, or other public places, within the limits of the city of Allegheny, without having first taken out a license as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the city treasurer, upon application of any person or persons, who may desire to be engaged, employed or concerned in the business aforesaid, and upon payment by them into the city treasury of the amounts hereinafter specified, to issue a license to such person or persons authorizing and allowing them to transact such business until the 1st day of March next succeeding the date of said certificate.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the city treasurer at the time such license is taking out to issue a metal plate having thereon engraved the words "Licensed Peddler," and also the year for which said license is granted, to any person or persons who use any kind of vehicle in said business and who pay for said license as hereinafter set forth.

In addition to the cost of license, as hereinafter provided, the person or persons using vehicles as aforesaid shall pay for said metal plate a sum not exceeding fifty (50) cents.

Sec. 4. The rates payable for licenses shall be as follows, to-wit: All peddlers using vehicles drawn by one or more horses shall pay the sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars per annum for each vehicle so used or employed. All persons using pushcarts, wheelbarrows or other vehicles shall pay the sum of thirty-six ($36.00) dollars for each vehicle so used. Footpeddlers, to-wit: Those using packs, trays, baskets, or other articles for transporting produce, merchandise, etc., shall pay the sum of twenty-four ($24.00) dollars per annum. Provided, that any person taking out a license as provided for by this ordinance, after the 1st day of August in any year shall be entitled to an abatement of one-twelfth of said license fee for each and every month which shall have elapsed since the 1st day of August, and provided, further, that in the peddling of any merchandise not more than two persons shall be permitted to accompany each vehicle and only one person to each pushcart, wheelbarrow, pack, tray or basket.

Sec. 5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent farmers, gardeners or dairymen from selling the products of their farms, gardens or dairies, or milkmen selling or peddling milk from wagons, nor is it intended to prevent any person from selling at wholesale to merchants.

Sec. 6. Every person licensed in accordance with this ordinance shall permanently attach to each and every vehicle used by him, her or them, the license plate issued by the city treasurer, and also a board or other suitable placard setting forth the number of the license procured by such person from the city treasurer.

Sec. 7. The city of Allegheny, a city of the second class of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereby accepts the provisions of the act of assembly entitled "An act to prohibit the peddling or hawking of produce and merchandise in cities of the second and third classes within this commonwealth without a license," approved the 10th day of June, 1881.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the ordinance officer of the city of Allegheny or of any of the policemen of said city upon view or information made and warrant issued to arrest any and all persons employed or concerned in the business of hawking, peddling or selling at retail produce or merchandise, either or any of them, within the limits of the city of Allegheny without first taking out the required license and paying the fee therefor, and to bring such person or persons before the city recorder of the city of Allegheny, or police magistrates thereof, and upon being adjudged guilty by said city recorder or police magistrates such person or persons shall be fined the sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars for each offense, which shall be recoverable with costs, together with judgment of imprisonment in the Allegheny county jail or Allegheny county workhouse not exceeding thirty (30) days, if the amount of such judgment and costs shall not be paid, and it shall further be the duty of the ordinance officer, or any of the policemen of said city upon view or information made and warrant issued to arrest any and all persons violating any of the other provisions of this ordinance, and to bring such person or persons before the city recorder or police magistrate and upon being adjudged guilty by such city recorder or police magistrate, such person or persons shall be fined for such violation not exceeding fifty ($50.00) dollars for any one offense recoverable with costs, together with judgment of imprisonment in the Allegheny county jail or Allegheny county workhouse not exceeding thirty (30) days, if the amount of such judgment and costs shall not be paid.

Sec. 9. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of April, A. D. 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., April 18, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JOHN R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

The Remnants Give Pirates Their First Defeat of the Season.

PIRATES MET FIRST DEFEAT OF THE SEASON

Champions Made a Bad Start and Chicago Youngsters Held the Lead.

WAGNER'S ERROR COSTLY

Honus' Wild Throw Gave First Batter His Base and Hits Followed Thick and Fast—Selee Has a Hustling Lot of Young Players.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Chicago	5—Pittsburgh	3	
Brooklyn	10—Philadelphia	6	
Boston	8—New York	4	
Cincinnati	9—St. Louis	2	

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pc.	Clubs.	W.	L.	Pc.
Pittsburgh	5	1	.833	New York	3	4	.429
Chicago	5	2	.714	Boston	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	5	2	.714	Cincinnati	2	5	.286
Brooklyn	4	4	.500	St. Louis	0	5	.000

League Games Today.

Chicago at Exposition park.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
New York at Brooklyn.
Boston at Philadelphia.

Yesterday's Baseball Attendance.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
At Pittsburgh	2,400	At Washington	2,500
At New York	4,200	At Chicago	2,000
At Philadelphia	2,048	At Baltimore	2,483
At Cincinnati	1,467	At St. Louis	1,000
Totals	11,048	Totals	7,985

John Honus Wagner, the pride of Carnegie, who is generally looked upon to win games for the Pirates, was largely instrumental in shoving the champions up against their first defeat of the 1902 season. John Honus' error in the opening inning started the Chicago team on its way to a quartet of runs, to which one was added later on, and as the champs could only produce two tallies the game wound up with a score of 5 to 3 in favor of the visitors.

It seems a bit queer that one lone error should cut so much of a figure in a full nine-inning ball game, particularly when the aforesaid error happened at the very start of the game. That's what it did just the same and the sporty boys who were offering $10 to $4 on the champions' chances of success were a sorry looking lot when the final inning was over. The boys who took the short end were happy, however, and this condition of affairs verifies that old saying about it being an ill wind that blows nobody good. The sports boys were content with liver and onions for supper last night, while the short-end fellows paid no attention to the howls against the beef trust.

Chicago Youngsters Are Fast.

Anybody who thinks that Frank Selee, the gentleman from Bosting, who is now piloting the Chicago team about the circuit, has not got together a bunch of lively, hustling youngsters who are liable to throw a surprise into the very best teams, will be badly fooled. There were only two old-timers, Lowe and Dexter, on the combination that Sir Francis trotted out at Exposition park yesterday, but the whole lot acted as though they had an intimate acquaintance with the man who invented the game. To tell the real truth that bunch of youngsters played rings around the champions yesterday and their victory was richly deserved.

As his twirling artist Mr. Selee presented a young star, Frank Williams, a product of last season's Eastern league, and the young man who faced the champions with fear and trembling gained courage as the game progressed and got away with a win. The 3,400 spectators will swear to it that Williams had nothing that should feed a lot of scientific batsmen. He had a curve ball which he couldn't control very well and acting on the advice of his catcher he used only a straight speedy ball and got away with it. These straight ones were hit hard enough by Clarke's men, but the trouble was that there was always some one in the way of the ball, so that safe hits were few and far between. So much the better for young Mr. Williams, who deserves credit for the clever work performed.

Chesbro Got a Bad Start.

Happy Jack Chesbro was the twirling selection of Manager Clarke and had it not been for Honus Wagner's wobbly opening play there might have been a different story to tell. However, things might have been worse and as the Pirates cannot possibly win all of their 140 games it is just as well that Frank Selee should get a chance, as he is a good fellow. Had the Phillies won yesterday our champions would have been chased down into third place in the pennant race and that would have been a sad blow, because all hands are figuring on not losing the lead this season. They had a narrow escape of it, but thanks to Brooklyn the humiliation was averted for one day at least.

The story of Chicago's runs is to tell how the mighty Honus started his team on the road to ruin. The first batter up in the opening inning was an Italian named Michael Lynch, who drove the ball at Honus and while the pride of Carnegie had plenty of time to steady up for a straight throw, his "chuck" was bad and Michael was called safe at first. This bad opener seemed to affect Happy Jack, and Dusty Miller, the next batter, got a single. Dexter's sacrifice advanced the runners and both scored on Congalton's double to right. Bobby Lowe's single to center scored Congalton and O'Hagan's crashing three-bagger to left center brought Bobby in with the fourth and last run of the inning. The visitors' other run was made in the eighth when Dexter hit the ball a terrific swipe, sending it down past the flag pole and it counted for an easy home run.

Champions Couldn't Quite Reach.

The champions tried hard to overcome the first inning handicap, but it was no use, as Williams was having a good day of it. Zimmer got the first run in the second inning, when he reached first on balls, second on Chesbro's infield single and scored on Davis' drive to right for two bases. Wagner scored in the third, when he doubled to left, reached third on a wild throw and scored on Bransfield's single. Leach brought in the third and last run in the eighth inning, when he reached first on balls, went to third on Zimmer's double to left and scored on Chesbro's life. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Davis, r	5	0	1	2	0	0
Clarke, l	4	0	0	1	0	0
Beaumont, m	5	0	2	4	0	0
Wagner, s	5	1	2	3	2	1
Bransfield, 1	4	0	1	10	0	0
Ritchey, 2	4	0	0	1	2	1
Leach, 3	2	1	0	0	1	0
Zimmer, c	3	1	1	7	2	0
Chesbro, p	4	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	36	3	8	27	9	2

CHICAGO.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lynch, m	5	1	0	3	0	0
Miller, l	5	1	1	5	0	0
Dexter, s	3	1	1	4	1	0
Congalton, r	5	1	4	1	0	0
Kling, c	3	0	0	4	2	0
Lowe, 2	4	1	2	2	2	0
O'Hagan, l	4	0	1	8	0	2
Tebeau, 1	3	0	0	11	1	0
Williams, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	34	5	9	27	9	3

Pittsburgh ..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—3
Chicago ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3—5

Two-base hits—Davis, Beaumont, Wagner, Zimmer, Congalton 2, Lowe. Three-base hit—O'Hagan. Home run—Dexter. Sacrifice hits—Dexter, Kling, O'Hagan. Stolen base—Davis. First base on balls—Off Williams, 4 (Clarke, Leach 2, Zimmer). Hit by pitched ball—Williams. Struck out—By Chesbro, 3 (Lynch, Miller, Congalton); by Williams, 6 (Clarke, Beaumont, Ritchey). Wild pitch—Chesbro. Time—1:45. Umpire—Cantillon.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

In the third inning Williams caught Wagner by a yard off second base, but made a wild throw and Honus had no trouble in reaching third.

Frank Selee made his word good. He said his team would give the champions their first defeat and it did. At that the Remnants were pretty lucky.

That Chicago out-field, even if it is composed of youngsters, is one hard to beat. All three are graceful fielders and are very fast on their feet.

Chief Zimmer's two-bagger in the eighth was a terrific smash to the left field bleachers. A speedier runner could easily have made three bases on the hit.

Mike Lynch, the Remnants' middle fielder, showed some fast work in the seventh inning, when he held Beaumont to two bases on a hit that would ordinarily be good for three bags.

Happy Jack Chesbro while at bat in the second inning drove a soaker at Pitcher Williams which was too hot for the Remnant's mitt and Chesbro was credited with a base hit.

Harry Smith, the Pirate's new catcher, will make his first appearance in a National league championship game with the Phillies. He will form a battery partner with Jesse Tannehill.

Bobby Lowe, the Beaver Falls boy who is captain of the Chicago team, was given a generous reception when he first appeared at bat this afternoon. Bobby always was a Pittsburgh favorite.

Bobby Lowe got a lucky two-bagger in the fourth inning, which would have only been counted for a single, but the ball took an ugly bound and got away from Clarke, thus allowing Robert an extra base.

Umpire Cantillon is the dude of the league force. The new man has a variety of caps which he changes to suit his notion. Cantillon presents a very neat appearance on the field, an example some of the others might well follow.

Kitty Bransfield saved Wagner an error in the seventh inning when he stretched himself flat on the ground and secured a low throw from Honus which was a yard wide of first base. Wagner seemed to be a bit off in his work yesterday.

Frank Selee has quite a find in that boy Congalton, who plays right field for the Remnants. He is a fast fielder and a clever batter. Out of four times at bat yesterday he got four hits, two singles and two doubles, which is a clever day's work for a youngster.

HAPPY JACK CHESBRO,
Who Pitched the Champions' First Defeat of the Season.

GREAT BATTING STREAK.

Brooklyn Sluggers Had a Picnic With Quaker Twirlers.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 24.—Good batting by Brooklyn and weird fielding on the part of Philadelphia gave the visitors the last game of the series. Voorhees essayed to pitch for the locals, but he was wild and ineffective. Salisbury, who succeeded him, was no improvement. Attendance 2,048. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadelphia.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Keeler, r	5	4	2	0	0	Thomas, m	2	3	4	1	1
Dolan, m	2	2	1	0	0	Barry, r	0	1	0	0	0
McCarthy, r	1	2	2	0	0	Bowdle, l	0	1	1	0	0
Dahlen, s	1	1	1	1	0	Glass, l	1	1	0	1	0
Flood, s	2	1	4	4	0	Flynn, c	1	0	4	2	0
Kelley, l	0	1	1	0	0	Titus, c	0	1	4	2	0
Irwin, 3	2	1	3	2	1	Halliman, 3	0	1	1	1	1
Ahern, c	0	0	6	0	0	Childs, 2	0	1	4	3	0
McMakin, p	3	0	0	2	0	Thomas, s	0	1	1	2	1
						Salisbury, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	16	27	8	1	Maher, *...	0	0	0	0	0
						Doolin, **...	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	6	10	27	17	7

*Batted for Voorhees in sixth inning.
**Batted for Salisbury in ninth inning.

Brooklyn ..... 1 0 0 6 0 2 2 0 5—16
Philadelphia ..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—6

Two base hits—Keeler, McCreery, Browne, Hulswitt. Home run—Flood. Sacrifice hit—Dolan. Stolen bases—Keeler (2), Thomas, Barry. Double plays—Flood and McCreery, Irwin and Dahlen. Left on bases—Brooklyn 12, Philadelphia 7. First base on balls—Off McMakin 2, Voorhees 8, Salisbury 2. Hit by pitched ball—Jacklitsch, McMakin. Struck out—By Maelin 2, McMakin 4, Wild pitch—Voorhees. Time—2:05. Umpire—Brown.

EASY FOR THE REDS.

Donovan's Team Continues to Drop Games.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—The Cincinnatis had an easy time with St. Louis today. Pitcher O'Neill was wild, and this, combined with two passed balls and as many errors, netted the locals eight runs in the first two innings. After that Wicker went in and pitched good ball. Hahn pitched well and was given good support. Attendance, 1,400. Score:

Cincinnati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hoy, m	2	1	2	0	0	Farrell, 2	0	0	2	5	0
Dobbs, l	1	0	1	1	0	Smoot, m	0	1	1	0	0
Beckley, 1	1	1	3	13	0	Hittman, 3	0	0	1	2	0
Crawford, r	1	0	1	0	0	Barclay, l	1	1	2	0	0
Corcoran, s	1	2	5	4	0	Krueger, s	1	1	2	3	1
Corey, 3	1	1	1	4	3	Donovan, r	0	1	1	0	1
Steinfeldt, 2	2	1	0	3	0	Hazelton, 1	0	1	9	0	0
Peitz, c	1	1	9	1	0	M. O'Neill, c	0	1	7	1	0
Hahn, p	0	0	0	0	0	J. O'Neill, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Wicker, p	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	9	9	27	18	0	Totals	2	9	24	17	4

Cincinnati ..... 2 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—9
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2

Two-base hits—Krueger, Beck. Stolen bases—Cincinnati, 2. Double play—Farrell, Krueger and Hazelton. First base on balls—Off O'Neill, 1; off Wicker, 1. Hit by pitcher—By O'Neill, Wicker, 1; by Hahn, 1. Passed balls—O'Neil, 2. Time—1:50. Umpire—Emslie.

MATTY'S FIRST DEFEAT.

The Big Giant Was Touched Up Pretty Lively.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Boston and New York baseball clubs broke even in the series of games which was finished today at the Polo grounds, each side having won two. Today's game was won by Boston by a score of 8 to 4. Mathewson pitched for New York. Long's fielding at shortstop was the feature of the game. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooley, m	1	1	2	0	0	Van Haltren, l	0	0	1	0	0
Tenney, 1	2	3	7	3	1	Brodie, m	0	0	0	0	0
Dement, 2	1	1	5	0	1	Lauder, s	0	1	2	0	0
Dexter, s	1	1	0	0	1	Doyle, 1	1	1	10	1	0
Carney, l	1	1	1	1	0	Delehanty, r	1	1	2	0	1
Gringer, 3	0	1	1	2	0	Smith, 2	1	1	3	4	1
Long, s	2	1	1	1	0	Dunn, s	1	1	2	6	1
Kittridge, r	0	1	1	1	0	Warner, c	0	0	4	1	0
Malarkey, p	0	1	1	2	0	Mathewson, p	1	0	0	2	0
						Seymour, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	10	26	18	4	Totals	4	7	27	9	3

*Struck out for Mathewson in ninth inning.

Boston ..... 1 0 0 0 6 0 2 1 0—8
New York ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3—4

Two-base hits—Greminger, Kittridge, Malarkey. Three-base hit—Cooley. Sacrifice hits—Dement, Malarkey, Delehanty. Stolen bases—Van Haltren, Dunn, Tenney, Long. Double play—Long and Tenney. Left on bases—New York, 7; Boston, 8. First base on balls—Off Mathewson, 1; off Malarkey, 3. First base by error—Boston, 2. Struck out—By Mathewson, 6. Passed ball—Yeager. Wild pitch—Mathewson. Time—1:42. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—4,200.

JOHNSON THINKS AMERICAN MAY HOLD LAJOIE

Hopes the Philadelphia Court Will Not Interfere With the Player.

EACH CLUB TO MAKE FIGHT

Thinks American League Will Make a Sweeping Victory—President Shibe Says the Case Will Be Fought to a Finish in Court.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Detroit	5—Chicago	0	
Boston	11—Washington	3	
Baltimore	6—Philadelphia	2	
St. Louis	4—Cleveland	3	

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pc.	Clubs.	W.	L.	Pc.
St. Louis	2	0	1000	Washington	1	1	.500
Boston	2	1	.667	Detroit	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500	Baltimore	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	Cleveland	0	2	.000

Philadelphia, April 24.—Ban Johnson, president of the American Baseball league, arrived here today. During the afternoon he held a conference with President Shibe of the local American league club, and counsel for the organization. In an interview President Johnson said:

"I do not expect to see a permanent injunction issued against Lajoie. The American league will not interfere as a body in the fight for players. Each club will defend its own rights. As to the outcome of this legal squabble, I do not see any cause for worry. I anticipate a complete and sweeping victory for the American league. It does not follow that because the Philadelphia court has seen fit to issue a temporary injunction that the ruling will be made permanent. On the contrary, after the situation has been fully reviewed, I am satisfied that Lajoie, Frazer and Bernhard and all the other former National league players will be seen with the American league teams to which they are now attached by legal contract."

President Shibe said: "We shall fight this case to a finish and shall oppose to the last ditch any attempt to restrain Lajoie from playing for us this season."

President Johnson left this evening for Washington. He expressed himself as fully satisfied with the legal situation from an American league viewpoint. Mr. Johnson will return here on Sunday evening and will be present in court on Monday against the American league. What effect the Pennsylvania decision will have on any contemplated action was one of the subjects scheduled for tonight's session.

WON IN THE FIRST.

Orioles Could Not Be Headed After a Fine Start.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—The home team won the game from Philadelphia in the first inning today. A base on balls, three two-baggers, a three-bagger, a single, a sacrifice and an error of Plank netted six runs. After that Plank steadied down and stopped the rungetting. Hughes batted a good game for the home team. Attendance 2,483. Score:

Baltimore.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gilbert, s	1	0	4	5	2	Hartzel, l	1	1	1	0	0
Sheckard, l	1	1	1	0	0	Davis, 1	0	2	8	1	0
Kelley, r	1	1	2	1	0	Davis, l	0	0	11	0	0
Seymour, r	1	2	0	0	0	L. Cross, 3	0	0	1	2	0
Wilts, 2	0	1	2	3	0	Collins, 3	0	2	2	1	0
Selbeck, 1	1	2	8	0	0	Seybold, m	0	1	1	2	0
McGann, 1	0	0	11	0	0	M. Cross, s	0	0	2	5	1
Robson, c	0	2	5	1	0	Powers, c	0	2	8	3	0
Hughes, p	0	0	0	2	0	Plank, p	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	6	9	27	15	2	Totals	2	6	24	16	2

Baltimore ..... 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—6
Philadelphia ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2

Stolen bases—Hartzel. Two-base hits—Sheckard, Selbach, Robinson. Three-base hit—Williams. Double plays—McGann, unassisted; Gilbert, Williams and McGann; Plank, Powers and Davis. First base on balls—By Hughes, 2; by Plank, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Plank, 2. Struck out—By Hughes, 2; by Plank, 4. Left on bases—Baltimore, 5; Philadelphia, 5. Sacrifice hits—Robinson, Plank, Hughes. Time—1:45. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

VERY HARD WORK.

The Cleveland Team Is Throwing Games Away.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—St. Louis won again from Cleveland today, the visitors' poor work in the field allowing the home team to get a lead of two runs after the score had been tied in the sixth inning. Owing to the threatening weather the attendance was only 1,000. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett, l	0	1	0	0	0	Piatt, m	0	1	1	1	0
Heidrick, m	0	2	2	0	0	McCarthy, r	0	0	1	0	0
Green, l	0	1	1	0	0	Harvey, r	0	1	0	0	0
Davis, s	0	0	2	3	0	Hartley, l	1	1	4	0	0
Myers, r	0	0	0	0	0	Bernhard, s	0	1	1	2	0
Daly, 2	0	0	0	3	2	Bonner, 2	0	1	1	2	2
Isbell, 1	0	0	12	1	0	Dillon, 1	0	1	14	0	0
Wallace, s	1	1	0	3	2	Bemis, c	0	0	6	2	0
Padden, c	0	0	5	2	0	Clymer, p	0	0	0	3	0
Taylor, p	0	1	0	2	0	*Hemphill	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	6	27	15	4	Totals	1	6	27	12	2

*Batted for Taylor in ninth.

St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hit—McCormick. Sacrifice hits—Pickering, Bradley. Double plays—Padden, Anderson and Moloney; Goodman, Shreck and Bradley. Left on bases—St. Louis, 8; Cleveland, 7. Struck out—By Harper, 1; by Taylor, 4. Bases on balls—Off Harper, 4; off Taylor, 3. Time—1:58. Umpire—Carruthers.

CARRICK WAS BUMPED.

Boston Batters Made Merry With His Curves.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Boston straightened Carrick's curves out for 17 hits and won today's game easily. The batting of both Freeman and Drill, and a one-handed catch of a liner by Wolverton were features. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ryan, r	0	1	1	1	0	Parent, s	2	2	3	0	1
Kister, m	0	1	0	2	1	Stahl, m	1	2	2	0	0
Wilton, 3	0	1	1	5	0	Collins, 3	3	2	2	2	0
Tiffin, 2	0	1	2	2	0	Freeman, r	2	2	2	0	0
Cagle, lf	2	1	1	2	2	Hickman, l	1	1	2	1	0
Carey, 1	0	0	12	0	0	LaChance, 1	0	1	13	0	1
Eagan, s	1	1	3	7	0	Ferris, 2	0	2	2	3	0
Drill, 1	0	2	7	0	0	Criger, c	0	0	5	2	0
Carrick, p	0	1	1	1	0	Young, p	1	1	2	1	0
Totals	3	9	24	17	5	Totals	11	17	27	10	2

Washington ..... 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0—3
Boston ..... 2 1 0 0 0 0 4 4 *—11

Two base hits—Freeman (3). Young, Stahl. Home runs—Collins, Drill, Ferris. Double plays—Parent, Ferris and LaChance, Wolverton and Coughlin. Base on balls—Off Young 1. Hit by pitcher—Keister. Struck out—By Carrick, 1; by Young, 3. Left on bases—Washington 6, Boston 3. Time—1:49. Umpire—Sheridan.

CHICAGO SHUT OUT.

Siever's Fine Pitching Too Much for the White Sockers.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The Chicago team was shut out today, being utterly unable to touch Siever's great pitching. The fielding on both sides was fast and perfect. Attendance 2,000. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang, 3	0	0	3	1	0	Barrett, m	1	1	4	0	0
Jones, m	0	0	2	3	0	Holmes, r	0	1	2	0	0
Green, l	0	1	1	0	0	Casey, 3	1	2	0	3	0
Davis, s	0	0	2	3	0	Harley, l	1	1	4	0	0
Mertes, r	0	0	0	0	0	Schreck, 1	1	1	12	1	1
Daly, 2	0	0	0	3	2	Bonner, 2	0	1	1	2	2
Isbell, 1	0	0	12	1	0	Dillon, 1	0	1	14	0	0
Sullivan, c	0	0	5	1	0	McGuire, c	1	0	2	0	0
Patten, p	0	1	0	2	0	Siever, p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	0	2	27	10	0	Totals	5	9	27	12	0

Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Detroit ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2—5

Left on bases—Chicago, 2; Detroit, 5. Two-base hits—Holmes, Harley, Casey, Etherfeld. Three-base hit—Holmes. Sacrifice hits—Dillon, Siever. Stolen bases—Green. Double play—Holmes and Dillon. Struck out—By Patterson, 2; by Siever, 1. Base on balls—Off Patterson, 4; off Siever, 1. Time—1:35. Umpires—Connolly and Johnstone.

THE LEAGUE MOGULS.

Executive Committee Had a Session in New York to Talk War Measures.

NEW YORK, April 24.—A meeting of the executive committee of the National league, the new executive body created at the recent harmony session of the big magnates, was held at the Fifth Avenue hotel tonight. Those present were: John T. Brush of Cincinnati, chairman; A. H. Soden of Boston, James Hart of Chicago and N. E. Young, secretary of the league. Although not a member of the committee, Col. John I. Rogers of Philadelphia was at the meeting.

This is the first meeting of the executive committee, but ever since the league meeting adjourned the members have been in constant communication regarding the situation. The committee has been clothed with unlimited power to act. The presence of Col. Rogers made it apparent that the subject of the war between the National and American league would be gone over at length and a definite plan of action adopted.

It was practically decided before the last league meeting adjourned that a fund of $100,000 would be raised for carrying on a fight against the American league. What effect the Pennsylvania decision will have on any contemplated action was one of the subjects scheduled for tonight's session.

RELAY RUNNERS LEAVE.

Five Western Pennsylvania Teams Get Away for Philadelphia Tonight.

Five Western Pennsylvania school and college relay teams will leave Union station tonight for Philadelphia, there to compete in the championship competition being given under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. The Allegheny preparatory school goes from Pittsburgh and the Kiskiminetas team from Saltsburg, both to compete in the one-mile race. Kiski is matched against such schools as Hill school and Lawrenceville, while Allegheny is in another class, with Peddie institute and Swarthmore high school.

Westminster college and Washington and Jefferson are the two colleges represented, the former in the mile and W. and J. in the mile and two-mile. Kiski's candidates have been averaging under 60 seconds for the quarter on the slow Saltsburg track. Allegheny has two men in Will Knox and George Willock who expect to go about 56 on the fast eastern track. The time for the mile should be well under four minutes for a victory. James Fleming and Clarence Reiter complete the preparatory team.

OFFERED NEW GROUNDS.

Braddock Will Have Baseball and Football.

The Carnegie Athletic club of Braddock will make itself felt in outdoor sports the coming summer. The first consideration is a strong baseball team, and next fall, it is said, a football team will be organized.

Yesterday a proposition was submitted that may result favorable to the Carnegie Athletic club's interests. Robert M. Holland, a prominent real estate owner, a member of Braddock council, and quite wealthy, offered the board of trustees of the Carnegie club the use of a plot of ground in Tassey's hollow, in Rankin borough, the east side of which joins the western line of Braddock borough. There are several acres in the site, and Mr. Holland makes the one stipulation that the grounds shall be given up without requiring any lengthy formal notification, when the time comes for laying out the site for building. The grounds are in a hollow, with Rankin solidly built up on the west to the very edge of the hollow, and Braddock on the east, built up to within 150 yards of where the grounds will be. To the north, also, the hollow is well built up. There is fine drainage there, and the two sides of the grounds would be overlooked, and immense crowds could not be prevented from having a free sight of all the games that would be played.

WILL DECIDE TODAY.

Case Against Emmett Heidrick Was Held Over.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—In the circuit court today Judge Fisher announced to counsel that he would defer consideration of the petition of Frank DeHass Robison, president of the St. Louis National league club, for an order against Emmett L. Heidrick, restraining him from playing with any other club. The court said the matter would be taken up tomorrow. "Pat" Tebeau, former manager of the St. Louis club, and "Bill" Joyce, former manager of the New York National league team, were present as witnesses for Robison.

STOPPED BY POLICE.

Benny Yanger Got the Decision Over Abe Attell.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 24.—The fight tonight between Bennie Yanger of Chicago and Abe Attell of San Francisco, scheduled for 20 rounds, was stopped by the police in the 19th round, and the decision awarded to Yanger. It was a fierce fight all the way.

Western Crew Will Enter.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 24.—The local regatta committee has been notified by Wisconsin university that it intends to enter a crew in the eight-oared 'varsity race in the intercollegiate regatta here in June, and that it may possibly enter a crew in the freshman race. Georgetown university has also given a similar notice with regard to the eight-oared race, and it also has a crew in training for the 'varsity four-oared race.

Among the Amateurs.

The East End Athletic club will practice this evening on the Shadyside Academy grounds.

The sporting editor of The Gazette will be latter for the manager of the Pittsburgh High school baseball team.

The Bransfield Cowboys have changed the name to Clarke's Famous. They challenge all of 10-year-old teams. Address Samuel Kinkelliow, 151 Elm street.

Company C will line up against the Geneva Athletic club this evening at Friendship, and the following are requested to report at 6:30 sharp: Toomey, O'Brien, Flann, McGregor, Shafter, Shepp, Jennings, Wynne.

The California Normals will open the baseball season on Saturday, April 26. The Charlerol Athletic association will be the visiting team. They will be accompanied by many lovers of the game from Charleroi.

Swissvale A. C. plays the Waldorfs at Swissvale Saturday. Gumber, Hughes or Shepard will do the pitching for the A. C. Any out-of-town team desiring games for Decoration day or Fourth of July, address box 127, Swissvale, Pa.

Any good teams wanting games write for Saturday dates. Would like to hear from Monessen, Manor, Arona, Coulterville, Olympia Park, Glassport, Fayette City, or any good team around Pittsburgh vicinity. Address Peter Boyer, manager, Buena Vista postoffice, Allegheny county, Pa.

The members of the Dallas A. C. are requested to report for practice Saturday afternoon. Have still a few open dates and would like to hear from 16-year-old uniformed teams in Western Pennsylvania having grounds. W. J. Shields, Sturgeon Ave., St. Mary's, Station Juniors, Fosters or Carnegie preferred. For games address Manager William F. Beckett, 6921 Hamilton avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

An amateur entertainment will be held in Masonerchor hall, Southern avenue, Mt. Washington, on next Tuesday evening, April 29, under the management of the St. Wallington A. A. for the benefit of Soffel baseball club, which is a branch of the association. Prominent boxers and wrestlers will participate, and among other features will be singing by the excellent quartets and several first-rate exhibitions of bag punching by the best amateurs in their line.

The Soffel team will open up their season with the Indiana State Normal team at Indiana on Saturday, April 26. All members of the team must report for last practice Friday evening on the Stony grounds at 6 o'clock sharp. The members who are to report are George Soffel, Carnegie; Kennedy, Kuhn, Smythe, Hughes, Beenbaum, Colbert, Matthews, Jamison, Easor and Grosskreng. The train will leave at 8 a. m. and all members are to report at Union station.

The Woodlake A. C. will play a practice game with the Beechwood A. C. tonight on the Woodlake grounds at 6:15. The following players are requested to report: Bradley, Thorn, Wilson, Beenbaum, McKenny, Diemer, Bir, Henry, Jenkins, Trench and Bauger. In the game with Foster A. C. on Saturday Irwin and McKenny or Diemer will be the battery. Teams desiring games for Sunday after April 26 should write to manager of Woodlake A. C., Box No. 2, Station A. Such teams as Wertlake, Charleroi and High School preferred.

Harry Lantz, the veteran ball player, who is this season in charge of the Oakmont Athletic team, managed a dance last evening in Grand Army hall, Oakmont, for the benefit of the team. It was highly successful and the team is $50 richer as a consequence. He has lined up one of the strongest teams that ever represented Oakmont, and is booking games for the season. The old Oakmont Athletic park will be used. A new fence will be put up in place of the one destroyed by the railroad company and the recent ice gorge. It is probable that not more than one or two games will be played before the Decoration day games, but after that time there will be one or two every week. The team is purely amateur and also purely local. Not a single player from out of town is to have a place on the team. A large number of candidates are out at practice every evening. Ned Simpson will do most of the pitching this season.

SECOND CHOICE EXAMINER WON OZONE STAKES

Race Was a Pretty One, and Jockey O'Connor Showed Clever Work.

TWO JOCKEYS SUSPENDED

Shaw Set Down for Breaking Through Barrier and Daly for Misbehavior at Post—Mame Worth Won, but Was Disqualified.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 24.—Examiner with O'Connor up won the Ozone stakes at Aqueduct today. He was second choice in the betting at 4 to

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FIVE HUNDRED shopworn and second-hand sewing machines; must be sold at once regardless of price. White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st.

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FOR SALE—A fine young pacing bay mare; horse; one sets spring park steps; sound, kind, stylish and flashy. R. A. Hayne, Adena, Ohio.

ARRIVED—Carload heavy draught and general purpose horses; also one fine heavy draught and pit mules. Steinmiller, 110 Second ave.

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"WHO RUNS MAY READ"
the readable signs made by J. J. Byrne, the Painter, are the best. 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

LOST—On Sunday evening, April 13, on Lincoln ave., Allegheny, very large black feather boa. Suitable reward if returned to 949 Lincoln ave.

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FOR ADULTS as well as children.
SWEET CASTOR

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR.

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE—21 acres of land; one mile from Glenfield station, Ft. Wayne R. R., with house of 7 rooms and house of 2 rooms; barn, wagon shed, stable, army of fruit; good water; look at this; only $300 per acre if sold soon; photograph at office.
—B. & J.—
D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
$10,000—Equity paying 18 per cent. for vacant property suitable for small houses.
OWNER, Box 1483, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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AN OPPORTUNITY SELDOM OFFERED.

This grocery store is centrally located where the trade is sure and steady and is doing a cash business of $15,000 yearly; the present owner established it; it has never changed hands or been offered for sale, and is complete in every detail; the rent is low and lease is good; the owner having acquired a competence now desires to retire, and will sell at invoice, about $5,500, or will consider improved city property in exchange.
TAIT & MURTHA, 31, 339 Fifth ave.

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FOR SALE—50 misfit carpets.
To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.

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Electric Plating.
Metal Making.
Model Making.
Experimental Machine Work.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
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YOUR OLD CARPET

Weaved into new Rugs, all sizes; 80 cents for Ingrain, 90 cents for Brussels and Moquette.
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256 South Highland Ave., E. E.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION,
BETTER THAN A POUND OF CURE.
Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brickwork, have them painted.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

STRAYED—Bedroom Suits, Carpets, Springs and Mattresses, Couches and Stoves Cheap.
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NOT necessary to hold the nose when giving SWEET CASTOR.

SWEET CASTOR will not gripe. It contains aromatics.

NO trouble for mothers to give SWEET CASTOR.

REWARD.

REWARD H. C. KNAPP, the Printer, because he's the best. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

MAMMA, give your child what? Only SWEET CASTOR.

SAME effect produced by SWEET CASTOR. 10 cents.

If you need castor oil, use SWEET CASTOR.

PERSON

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

NATIONAL CITY TO BE LARGEST BANK IN UNION

To Be Made So by Increase of Capital to $25,000,000, Surplus $15,000,000.

CAN MAKE BIGGER LOANS

Grown in Furnace Capacity With a View to Future Condition of the Steel Industry—The Trade Confident of Still Greater Prosperity.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 24.—Forty million dollars will be the capital and surplus of the National City bank after July, if the stockholders vote in favor of the plan as recommended by the directors at a meeting today. The capital of the National City bank is to be increased from $10,000,000, as it now stands, to $25,000,000, and the surplus will be increased from aproximately $7,500,000 to $15,000,000.

The plan is to issue 150,000 shares of new stock, which will be sold to present stockholders at $150 a share; $100 a share to pay for the stock at par value, which will net the bank $15,000,000, and the remaining $50 a share, or a total of $7,500,000, is to go into the surplus account. The stock of the City bank today sold at an average of $650 a share, a very substantial increase from the prices which ruled before the fact became known that an increase was contemplated.

Could Make Larger Loans.

The increase in the capital and surplus will put the National City bank well above any other bank in the United States. One of the reasons which has led to the action taken by the directors of the City bank is to provide for the making of loans in larger sums to a single individual than is possible with the present capitalization. The national bank act provides that no loan shall be made to a single individual or corporation in excess of 10 per cent of the capital stock of the bank making the loan. Under this ruling the National City bank today could not make a single loan exceeding $1,000,000, but with the increase in capital it will be lawful to make a single loan of $2,500,000.

It is less than two years since the National City bank increased its capital from $1,000,000 to $10,000,000.

Furnace Capacity to Be Increased.

The prospective increase of the production of pig iron is now engaging the serious attention of trade authorities. Rogers, Brown & Co. have been at the trouble to gather detailed statistics covering blast furnace projects which have taken shape since the beginning of the year, and the results of their investigations they sum up in the statement that within three months 15 new furnaces will be under construction and that when these are completed the pig iron output of the country will be increased by at least 5,000 tons a day.

Seven of these are to be built by well-known existing companies and eight by new companies, capital for which is provided without public financing. All but two of these furnaces will be built in the north and draw their supplies from Lake Superior ores and Pennsylvania or West Virginia coke. It will require an average of a year and a half to complete the furnaces, which are all of large capacity and most modern design.

Looking to the Future.

It is fair to assume, therefore, that the builders do not look to the present conditions, but to the future settled condition of the iron trade of the country for their returns.

Adding to this new capacity the constant improvement of existing plants by adoption of blowing and heating power it is safe to say that there already is a production well in sight of at least 21,000,000 tons a year. It is probable, therefore, that consumers who can see their way through the next 12 or 18 months will not have occasion to suffer again from scarcity of raw materials.

It is quite likely that reports of current prosperity will invite promotion schemes for still further expansion of the plant. In that event the condition of survival of the fittest will the sooner return. The trade has not been unprepared for this very large increase of output, since it was long ago regarded as an inevitable consequence of favorable conditions. The confidence with which capital is engaging in the field for future returns is one of the most significant features of the situation. It reveals an abiding belief in the permanency of the present demand.

Expert Trade Opinion.

In this connection, Rogers, Brown & Co., in their weekly review of the pig iron situation, say:

"Iron market conditions show practically no change. The features of short supply, steady demand, practical wiping out of stocks in first hands long before the reach of current business, steady but restricted importations, and slightly improved our supply continue. Prices do not advance further, apparently because the settled purpose of all interests to keep them steady."

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"It should not be forgotten that the company's first year has been as prosperous as it can ever hope to enjoy. The iron and steel industry has now attained a boom; the mills were constantly crowded with orders, and it is difficult to see how the United States Steel Corporation's earnings can ever be greater than those of last year."

Not Like Carnegie in Business.

Mr. Carnegie's methods, while still in the business were not those of a man who could believe that the highest tide of steel and iron prosperity had been reached, and those who know him best are confident that he has been misunderstood.

The United States shares were uncommonly strong in the market today, partly in expectation of the bond circular, which was mailed to stockholders tonight and will be made public tomorrow. The buying seemed to be of a very excited character, especially that of the preferred stock, which is being widely recommended as an investment.

Copper Outlook Not Bright.

According to an official of the United Metals Selling Company there is no prospect of a working alliance between the various copper companies. To a representative of The Gazette he said:

"Production, if anything, is more pronounced than before the metal began to take its downward slide. Not until the borrowing capacity of certain companies that cannot now sell their copper at a profit at present prices gives out, will production begin to show any pronounced decrease. Of course, this will take time. Mine owners continue to produce copper, believing that prices will show some improvement, in which event they believe they will be able to dispose of their metal at a profit. Copper is now hanging around 11¾c to 12c a pound, with no prospects of any material change in the immediate future. The most favorable feature of the situation is found in the large exports. The depression in silver is due to the withdrawal of China from the market. It is a severe blow to the miners."

Can Statement Criticised.

A great deal of dissatisfaction is expressed by stockholders over the little information contained in the report of the American Can Company. They call attention to the item of $1,776,594, which is designated as "surplus." They say they can get no information as to whether the surplus represents net earnings for the year or not. Attention is also called to the answer elicited by a stockholder who desired some information as to the company's sales, "that the gross business for the year had been $25,000,000." It is said that if the business of the company has been what it is claimed the American Can Company should have been able to pay regular dividends on the preferred stock.

Negotiations at a Standstill.

There was some talk today of a reorganization of the affairs of the American Can Company, but no definite information on this point could be obtained. The management seems to maintain its policy of silence as to finances and operations, and stockholders say that the annual report deepens rather than clears the atmosphere of mystery surrounding the company.

Nothing more is heard of the acquisition of the American Can Company by the United States Steel Corporation. It is learned on the best of authority that negotiations are still on, but with little prospect of the deal being closed while the price asked for the majority stock is maintained at such a high figure.

E. W. HARDEN.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Gazette Private Wire from New York.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
200	Am. Ag. Chem.	24	24	24
1,300	Am. Bicycle	8	7⅞	7⅞
400	Do preferred	26¾	26⅝	26⅝
8,200	Am. Car & Fdy	38½	37¾	38
100	Am. Linseed Oil	24	24	24
400	Do preferred	56	56	56
200	Am. Tel. & Tel.	183	181½	183
100	Am. Woolen	34	34	34
1,200	Brooklyn U. Gas	236½	235	236½
100	Brunswick	14¼	14¼	14¼
900	Chicago Ter. Tran.	21⅜	21	21
400	Do preferred	39	38½	38½
4,800	Chicago Under. Trac.	22	21⅞	21⅞
100	Consolidated Coal	80	80	80
800	Dist. of America	9½	8⅝	9¼
900	Do preferred	40½	40	40½
4,000	Interborough	188⅜	186	188¾
100	Int. Pump pfd.	83	83	83
400	Int. Tel. & Tel.	60	58	60
1,700	Manhattan Mich.	43⅝	42	42⅞
300	K. C., Ft. S. & M. p	82¼	82¼	82½
1,200	Manhattan Beach	19	17	18½
2,200	N. Y. Airbrake	194⅜	189	194⅜
100	Pore Marquette pfd.	83	83	83
100	Railway Steel Spring	26½	26½	26½
400	Do preferred	87½	86½	87½
7,400	Va. Car Chc.	75¾	73	75¾
1,100	Do preferred	121⅜	120½	121¾
700	W. Electric & Mfg.	228	225	228
2,500	Wisconsin Central	27	26½	26⅝
300	Do preferred	49	49	49

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., April 24.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	58⅞	American Sugar	126¼
Do preferred	98½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	181½
Boston & Albany	264½	Dominion I. & S.	67½
Boston & Maine	196	N. E. Gas & Coke	4
Boston Elevated	166	N. E. Telephone	106
Fitchburg pfd.	146	U. S. Steel	43
Union Pacific	104⅛	Do preferred	93⅜
Mexican Cent.	28½		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Stocks fairly active. Close:

American Can	13½	Lake St. L.	12⅝
Do preferred	53½	Met. L. cer.	40
Am. Straw.	3⅜	Northwestern	317½
Chicago Edison	168	South Side L.	114
National Biscuit	50¼	West Chicago Ry.	102
Do preferred	108⅜	Union Traction	21⅝
National Carbon	25	Chicago T. & T.	145
Do preferred	89		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., April 24.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass Electric	41½	Westing. com.	112
Do preferred	97½		

Declining Grain Market Helped Stocks

ACTIVE BUYING BOOSTED STOCKS IN WALL STREET

Report of Lake Shore Caused a Big Rise in All Vanderbilts.

U. S. STEEL WAS STRONGER

Both the Common and Preferred Stocks of the Big Combination Rose 1½ Points on Account of the Active Conditions in the Trade.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 24.—The important influence of the grain crop prospect upon the stock market was again demonstrated today. After a strong opening prices wavered and commenced to go back when the weather map was published showing almost no rain precipitation east of the Rocky mountains, but when the wheat market opened and revealed an active liquidation there at declining prices, stocks promptly began to pick up again. The persistent sagging of the price of wheat was accompanied by growing and broadening strength in stocks, with the notable demand centered on the grain-carrying railroads.

Reports from the grain market attributed the weakness there entirely to realizing of profits on over-extended long accounts, as no news was forthcoming to indicate a better condition in the crop. Naturally the covering demand from the short interest in stocks which has accumulated on the week's decline also played a considerable part in the speculative movement. But the day's events are a striking evidence of the intimate association at present between the grain markets and the securities market.

Other Influences at Work.

The quick response between the two is emphasized by the general conviction that the present strong leadership in the stock market is held by persons of long experience in grain speculation and heavily committed in the current grain dealings. There were other factors which conjoined to help the recovery in stocks. The annual report of the Lake Shore railroad was a palpable influence on all of the Vanderbilts and indirectly on the whole railroad list, on account of the enormous earning power revealed and the prosperous traffic conditions. The disclosure of the purchase by the Lake Shore of a large block of Lehigh Valley stock and admission on the part of the principal banking houses interested in the coalers that purchases of Reading were being made by New York Central, Pennsylvania and the Goulds, was taken as corroboration of the extensive community of interest being established in the whole coal transportation industry. New York Central recovered strongly 2⅝ from its recent depression.

Big Rise in Vanderbilts.

Lake Shore itself and Michigan Central, owing to the small floating supply outside the New York Central treasury, rose 15 and 19½ respectively on a very light demand. United States steel stocks shared in the strength of the market for the first time in many weeks, rising 1½ each on account of the very active conditions in the trade. Attention was attracted today to the enormous expansion of plants in progress, which, according to one authority, will add at least 5,000 tons daily to the pig iron product. From one point of view this is cited as evidence of the confidence of continued prosperity in the trade, as these enlargements will not come in to full production for a year or a year and a half. But the point is also made that a considerable part of the heavy tonnage now crowding the market is for these same improvements and extensions of iron works themselves, which are designed to swell the supply. A variety of specialties, including the more important industrials, all shared in the strength of the market.

Money Market Easy.

The money market continued easy with evidences of continued recuperation of the banking reserves. Sterling exchange continues firm, but is still short of the gold export point. The easy condition in the money market is a material factor in fostering the speculation.

The bond market was quite active and strong. Total sales, par value, $5,815,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	106¼	L. & N. unl. 4s	102½
Do coupon	106¼	Mexican Cent. 4s	88⅜
Do 4s reg.	139½	Mo. Pac. 4s	101
Do coupon	139½	M. K. & T. 4s	101
Do old 4s, reg.	111⅛	Do 4s	83½
Do coupon	111⅛	N. Y. C. 1st s.	100
Do 5s, reg.	105¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	140
Do coupon	105¾	Nor. Pac. 3s	73
Atch. gen. 4s	103	Do 4s	74½
Do adj. 4s	94	N. & W. con. 4s	101½
B. & O. 4s	102¾	Reading gen. 4s	90½
Do 2d 3s	73½	St. L. & I. M. 5s	111½
Do conv. 4s	109½	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	101
Canada So. 2ds	103½	St. L. South. 1sts	100½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	112⅛	Do 2ds	87½
Do 1st inc.	87½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91
C. & O. 4½s	108½	Southern Pac. 4s	95¾
C. & A. 4½s	84⅝	Southern Ry. 5s	122½
C. B. & Q. 4s	108⅝	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	121½
C., M. & St. P. gen. 4s	115½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	83½
C. & N. con. 7s	136½	Union Pacific 4s	105⅜
C. R. I. & P. 4s	112	Do conv. 4s	100
C., R. & N. gen. 5s	104	Wabash 1sts	120
Chicago Ter. 4s	90¾	Do 2ds	109½
Col. & South. 4s	95⅝	Do deb. B	77½
Del. & Hud. 4s	137½	West Shore 4s	113⅜
Erie prior lien 4s	100⅜	W. & L. E. 4s	93½
Do gen. 4s	87	Wis. Cent. 4s	93½
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	115½	Con. Tobacco 4s	68
Hock. Val. 4½s	110		

*Offered.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 24.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. Railroad	75½	Welsbach	27
Phila. Traction	97⅛	Indianapolis	55
Union Traction	43⅜	Tidewater Steel	6⅜
Phila. Elec. Co.	10¾	Manhattan Steel	2¾
Cons. Trac. N. J.	70	Elec. Co. of Am.	7-16
Con. L. Superior	29	Alkali	74
Storage Bat.	58	Do preferred	32
Do preferred	79	Phila. Co.	40
Marsden	3¾	Lehigh Valley	56⅜
Phila. Electric	5⅝	Superior pfd.	77¼
United Gas Impt.	121½	Powder	8

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 1,265,500 shares.

Total value of bond sales $5,815,000.

Lake Shore rose 13 points.

Michigan Central gained 19½ points.

Community of interest in coalers acknowledged.

United States Steel common closed 43⅛.

United States Steel preferred closed 93⅞.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, 336 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close
41500	A., T. & S. F.	80¼	81⅜	79⅝	81⅜
4250	Do preferred	98⅜	99	98	98⅜
	Am. Cotton Oil.	52½	52½	50½	52⅞
	Do preferred				98½
22400	Am. Sugar & Ref.	125⅜	127⅝	125⅛	126⅞
11100	Am. Locomotive	35⅜	36¼	35⅜	36
3300	Do preferred	98½	99	97⅜	98⅜
420100	Amal. Copper	69⅝	70⅜	66⅝	67⅝
2000	Am. Sm. & Ref.	45	45⅝	44½	45⅝
1000	Do preferred	95⅜	96¼	95⅜	96
	American Ice	16½	16⅝	16½	16⅝
	Do preferred	55⅛	55½	55⅛	55⅜
6700	B. & O.	108⅛	109¼	108⅛	109
100	Do preferred	96	96	96	95
	Brooklyn R. T.	69¼	71¼	69⅛	70⅝
1400	Chicago Gt. W.	25½	25⅝	25½	25⅝
30100	Con. Gas	225⅜	230	225⅜	229½
5600	C., C., C. & S. L.	103⅞	107⅜	103⅞	106⅛
1400	Chesa. & Ohio	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜
2400	Chicago & Alton	37¾	37¾	37¼	37⅜
	Do preferred				70½
107500	Chi. Fuel & Iron	107	110½	107	108½
	Do preferred				137
6100	Col. Southern	30¼	32	30¼	31½
500	Do 1st pfd.	74½	74½	74	74
300	Do 2d pfd.	45	45¾	44¾	45⅜
	D., L. & W.	195	195	195	195
1600	Dela. & Hudson	175	175⅝	175	175
23100	Erie	39⅝	40⅜	39⅝	40¼
5300	Do 1st pfd.	70¾	71	70⅝	70⅝
900	Do 2d pfd.	55⅜	56	55⅜	55½
100	General Electric	328	328	328	328½
2200	Illinois Central	147½	148⅜	147¾	147¾
400	Iowa Central	48⅛	49	48¼	48¼
800	Do preferred	87¼	88⅛	87¼	87⅜
1700	Internat. Paper	22¼	22¾	21⅝	22
200	Do preferred				75¾
200	L. S. & Western	68½	68⅝	68	67⅞
	Do preferred				130
8100	Louis. & Nash.	126⅜	127¼	126⅜	126⅜
15700	Manhattan	124⅜	130½	124⅜	130⅛
126300	Missouri Pacific	100⅝	101¼	99⅝	100⅞
3700	M., K. & T. pfd.	55¾	56	55½	55⅝
1000	Metropolitan	153	153	153	152⅝
6100	Mexican Central	28⅝	29	28½	28⅞
100	New Jersey Cen.	18	18	18	18⅝
	Do preferred				87
300	National Biscuit	50¼	50¾	50¼	50
	Do preferred	108	108	108	107¼
23100	N. Y. Central	157⅛	159⅝	157⅛	159⅝
13400	N. Y., O. & W.	34⅝	35	34⅝	34⅜
2200	Norfolk & West.	59	59	58⅝	58⅝
	Do preferred				90
14100	P. G. L. & C. Co.	103⅝	105¼	103⅜	104¼
100	Pacific Mail	42	42	42	42
	Pullman				236
4900	Reading	42	42¾	41½	42⅜
900	Do preferred	84½	85	84½	84⅝
5600	Penna. R. R.	151⅝	151⅞	151⅛	151⅜
	P., C., C. & S. L.				80
93600	Reading	68¼	67⅞	66⅜	68⅜
12100	Do 1st pfd.	86½	87	86½	86⅝
1200	Do 2d pfd.	72½	72⅝	72¼	72⅜
11700	Rock Island	17½	18	17½	17⅝
21000	Republic Iron	19⅜	20	19⅛	19⅜
	Do preferred	75	75¾	74⅝	75⅛
27800	Southern Pacific	68⅞	67⅝	66⅜	67¼
118	Southern Railway	25⅞	26⅜	25⅝	25⅞
	Do preferred	88½	89¾	87¾	89⅛
27100	St. Paul	168⅜	169¾	167½	169⅜
100	Do preferred				190
100	St. L. & S. W.	28¾	28¾	28¾	27½
	Pfd.	60¼	60¼	59¾	27½
48800	Tenn Coal & Iron	74	74⅜	73¾	27½
3300	Texas & Pacific	41⅜	42¼	41⅜	42⅜
1900	T., St. L. & W.	23⅜	23⅞	23⅜	23⅝
800	Do preferred	49¾	49	48¾	49
95200	U. S. Steel	42⅝	43⅜	42	43¼
57100	Do preferred	93⅝	94⅜	93⅜	94⅛
53600	Union Pacific	103⅛	104⅝	102⅞	104⅜
700	Do preferred	88	88	87¾	87⅞
200	U. S. Rubber	17⅞	17⅞	17⅛	17⅜
1900	U. S. Leather	12⅜	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝
1100	Do preferred	83⅝	83⅝	83¼	83⅜
13400	Wabash	25¼	26½	25¼	26¼
24300	Do preferred	44⅜	45¾	44½	45⅝
1400	W. U. Telegraph	92½	93	92¾	92¾
3100	W. & L. E.	20⅜	21⅜	20¾	20⅜
4200	Do 2d pfd.	32⅜	35	33⅜	34
	San Francisco	68½	69¾	68½	69
	Do 1st pfd.	86¼	87	86¼	86¼
15800	Canadian Pacific	125½	127⅝	125½	127⅜
1400	Northwest	250½	251¼	250	250½
	Railway Springs	26½	26½	26¼	26½
	Do preferred	80¼	80¾	79¾	80⅜

*Ex-dividend. Total sales, 1,265,500 shares.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing and active stocks dealt in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	13	N. A. Gas 5s	111¼
Do preferred	53½	North. Securities	102
A. Hide & Leath.	7⅝	N. Y. E. V. Tr.	12⅜
Am. Cotton Oil	41½	Otis Elevator	39½
Am. Steel Hoop	34¾	Do preferred	77
Bay State Gas	1	P., B. & L. E.	35⅜
Brit. Col. Copper	9⅛	R. B. Powder pfd.	104¾
Brooklyn Ferry	18	Seaboard A. L.	27⅜
Electric Boat	32	Do preferred	64
Electric Vehicle	47	Standard Oil	620
Elec. Vehicle	43½	Tenn. Copper	10¼
Do preferred	81½	U. S. Steel	43⅛
Gen. Carriage	6	Do preferred	93
Greene Cons. Cop.	22⅜	Union Copper	8½
Havana Com. Co.	8	White Knob Cop.	24½
Do preferred	43	N. & W. Poco bds.	92½
Internat. Salt	14		

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 24.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. Railroad	75½	Welsbach	27
Phila. Traction	97⅛	Indianapolis	55
Union Traction	43⅜	Tidewater Steel	6⅜
Phila. Elec. Co.	10¾	Manhattan Steel	2¾
Cons. Trac. N. J.	70	Elec. Co. of Am.	7-16
Con. L. Superior	29	Alkali	74
Storage Bat.	58	Do preferred	32
Do preferred	79	Phila. Co.	40
Marsden	3¾	Lehigh Valley	56⅜
Phila. Electric	5⅝	Superior pfd.	77¼
United Gas Impt.	121½	Powder	8

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 908 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	23	Quincy	125
*Amalgamated	67⅜	Rhode Island	2⅜
Arcadian	9	Trinity	84
Atlantic	29	Tamarack	176
Bingham	38½	Utah	22½
Calumet	590	U. S. Mining	21½
Centennial	20½	Victoria	5
Elm River	2¼	Wolverine	53
Franklin	11	Winona	2
Mass	1⅝	Woverine	53
Hawk	37	Phoenix	37
Michigan	11	Union Fruit	106¼
Osceola	62	Black Diamond	5½
Old Dominion	19¼	Calumet & Ariz.	51
Old Colony	3½	Range Cons.	60¾
Parrot	26½		

*Ex-dividend.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Stocks closed:

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.50	Ontario	8.75
Breece	.50	Ophir	1.20
Brunswick Con.	.15	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.05	Potosi	.20
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.25	Savage	.10
Deadwood Terra	.70	Sierra Nevada	.20
Horn Silver	1.00	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	.70	Standard	3.45
Leadville Con.	.05		

Cunningham Well a Good One

Northeast of the new Gordon sand development, in Marion and Wetzel counties, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has a better producer than was first indicated when it drilled in its No. 3 on the W. N. Cunningham farm. The well produced 500 barrels the first 24 hours. With this good producer at the northeast and the No. 3 on the Fairfield Peterson farm to the southwest, shows a streak of producing territory of an uncertain width, two and one-half miles in length. The South Penn Company is drilling test wells in this district on the following farms: E. R. Cunningham, John Price, Sarah Keener and O. P. McIntire. The Philadelphia Company is also drilling a test well on the J. H. Cunningham farm.

In the Pine Grove district, in Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 2 on the C. C. Long farm and will not have better than a 5-barrel pumper in the Gordon sand, in the same district No. 5 on the Bishop Pinnick farm has been drilled in and is producing 15 barrels a day natural.

West of Blacksville, Greene county, the gusher on the S. S. Eddy farm hes declined to 870 barrels a day, as shown by the last gauge.

Two and one-half miles northeast of Salem, in Harrison county, is a Gordon sand development that is making good. In this district Hilton & Co. have drilled in a test well on the J. S. Dennison farm, and the well is flowing at the rate of 12 barrels an hour and has not been completed. The location is west of the S. C. Barnes farm, on which the South Penn Oil Co. has been getting good wells.

In the Bealls Mills district, Lewis county, the South Penn is drilling in the stray sand at its No. 8 on the D. E. Ramsburg farm.

On Big Kent run, Clay district, Ritchie county, Mallory Bros. & Co.'s No. 4 on the C. C. Weekley farm is holding up at 140 barrels a day.

On Bens run, Union district, Hall & Gould have drilled their No. 4 on the I. N. Barr farm through the Maxon sand and have a duster in that and the upper formation.

Southeastern Ohio.

On the Ohio side, in the Graysville development, in Monroe county, T. P. Hoe & Co. have completed their No. 10 on the M. Farnsworth farm and have a 25-barrel producer in the Keener sand.

In the Wolf creek district, in Morgan county, A. J. Lockard & Co. have completed their No. 14 on the G. M. Murdock farm and have a duster. G. C. Best, Jr., has drilled in his No. 12 on the N. E. Russell farm and has a show for a good producer.

The Kee-Wau-Nee Oil Company has drilled in its No. 24 on the S. J. Henry farm and will have a producer. The hole has filled up 300 feet with fluid.

In the Chester Hill district, F. M. Selby & Co. have completed No. 14 on the H. B. Lambert farm and have a 25-barrel producer.

In the Wilking Station district, Washington county, Alexander Landon & Co. have drilled in their No. 14 on the V. Sines farm and have a show for a 25-barrel well.

The Local Fields.

In the Murdocksville extension, near Burgettstown, Washington county, Pa., W. C. Kennedy & Co. have completed their No. 10 on the J. W. Merrell farm and have a show for a good producer.

In that district across the state line, in Hancock county, W. Va., Hopper & Stewart have drilled in their No. 2 on the M. Nickle farm and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper.

In the Spencer pool district, Butler county, T. W. Phillips has completed a test well on the Adam Curry farm and has a very tight pumper. The location is southeast of No. 1 on the Boyd farm. T. W. Phillips has also completed a test well on the Peter Gibson farm, in the old St. Joe district, and has a 7-barrel pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including April 23:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
April 23	147,554 April 23	68,979
Previously	2,412,986 Previously	1,728,389
Total	2,560,540 Total	1,797,371
Daily average	71,126 Daily average	79,451

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
April 23	35,074 April 23	58,294
Previously	902,690 Previously	1,092,156
Total	938,654 Total	1,147,488
Daily average	40,811 Daily average	49,891

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 20. The Producers and Refiners' also paid $1 20.

OIL CITY, PA., April 24.—Credit balances, $1 20; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 144,284 barrels; average, 111,824 barrels; runs, 98,981 barrels; average, 79,451 barrels.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS.

Thursday, April 24.

Cattle—Receipts light; steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $6 80@7 00; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $6 60@6 75; good, 1,000 to 1,200, $5 85@6 35; tidy butchers', $5 40@5 80; fair, $4 75@5 25; heifers, $4 00@5 25; good fresh cows, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $25 00@35 00.

Sheep—Supply light; prices steady. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 30@5 65; good, $5 to 90 lbs., $5 25@5 40; mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 50@5 00; culled and common, $2 50@3 50; choice lambs, $6 00@6 10; common to good, $5 00@5 50; heavy and thin, $4 50@4 75.

Hogs—Receipts fair; 12 double-decks on sale; market active and from 5 to 10 cents higher. Prime heavy, $7 20@7 25; best mediums, $7 15@7 20; heavy Yorkers, $6 55@7 00; light Yorkers, $6 70@6 85; pigs, $6 40@6 60.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; calves, 1,000; 150 head Texans, 100 head calves. Market strong to 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6 20@6 35; western steers, $4 75@6 00; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 25; western fed steers, $5 70@6 70; Texas and Indian steers, $3 00@4 20; Texas cows, $2 50@3 75; native cows, $2 50@4 75; native heifers, $2 50@4 10; canners, $2 50@3 50; bulls, $3 50@5 10; calves, $4 50@6 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,200 head; market 5@15c higher; tops, $7 30; bulk of sales, $7 20@7 30; heavy, $7 20@7 30; packers, $6 50@7 20; light, $6 65@7 15; pigs, $6 10@6 65. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,800 head; strong to 10c higher; native muttons, $6 00@7 00; western lambs, $6 55@6 85; native wethers, $5 00@6 00; western wethers, $5 50@5 90; yearlings, $6 00@6 50. Texas clipped yearlings, $6 00@6 40; clipped Texas wethers, $4 70@5 65; stockers and feeders, $3 25@5 25.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 84 55; dressed beef steady; city dressed, native sides, 9½@11c per lb; cables last quoted at 10½@11c per lb; refrigerator beef at 11¼c per lb; exports today, 18 cattle, 150 quarters of beef; latter estimated. Calves—Receipts, 22 head; steady, all sold; veals sold at $5 00@6 75 per 100 lbs.; a few head at $7 25; city dressed veals, 12½@16c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,164 head; very little demand except for desirable sheep; prices are affected; sales steady all around; clipped sheep sold at $8 per 100 lbs; a few tops at $6 20; unshorn sheep at $6 00@6 40; clipped lambs, $5 50@6 75; unshorn do, $6 50@7 00; dressed mutton, general sales, 9@11c; dressed lambs, general sales, 11@12c. Hogs—Receipts, 4,857 head; market about steady.

EAST BUFFALO, April 24.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady to strong; veals, receipts, 100 head; tops, $6 50; fair to good, $5 50@6 25; common to light, $4 50@5 25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,200 head; trade fairly active and 10@15c higher; heavy, $7 30@7 40; mixed, $7 20@7 30; pigs, $6 50@6 60; roughs, $6 50@6 90; stags, $4 75@5 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,200 head; lambs active and strong; sheep steady; lambs, $5 20@5 40; fair to good, $7 00@7 25; culls and common, $5 75@6 75; yearlings, $6 50@6 75; fair to good, $5 00@6 00; stockers and feeders, $3 00@3 50; Texas clipped yearlings, $5 00@5 25; western fed steers, $5 70@6

Local Stocks Were Fairly Active and Rather Buoyant at the Close

FIRE PROOFING AND THE STEELS LED THE SALES

Window Glass Common Moved Up Nearly a Point in the Last Hour.

AIRBRAKE LOST A DOLLAR

Lincoln National Bank Advanced $1.50 to a New High Record at $150—Pittsburgh Plate Glass Was Steady but Unchanged.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was somewhat more active, and at the close especially the tone was almost buoyant, several sharp advances occurring in the last hour. The principal activity was in National Fire Proofing common and the steel issues. The fire proofing stock was the heaviest trader, over 1,800 shares changing hands. It opened at 36¾ and advanced a dollar, closing with ⅞ of the gain held. The preferred was less active, only 400 shares selling, the close being at 42, an advance of ¼. The rumor that the directors might declare an extra dividend at the next meeting on the common stock is being persistently circulated, but without any apparent basis of fact. It may be true, and it may not, with the probabilities in favor of not. Every once and a while this rumor is started and the stock at once responds, thus affording a chance to tired speculators to unload at a profit. Then, when this object has been achieved, the stock reacts and they get in again. This may be one of those occasions. The steel stocks advanced because the east is getting bullish on them and they are tipped to go higher, so the local board will probably follow. United States Steel common sold over 1,700 shares and closed strong at 43¼, a gain of ⅝. Only 20 shares of the preferred sold, but the close was at 93¼, an advance of $1, and then 93⅝ was bid for regular lots. One thousand three hundred Crucible Steel common sold, closing at 22¾, a gain of ½, while only about 500 preferred changed hands, closing at 86⅜, the last price. American Window Glass was unnaturally dull (for it) during the early portion of the day, but in the last hour it started and jumped to 62⅞, closing ¼ lower, a gain for the day of nearly $1. The preferred sold only 10 shares at 95, $2 below Wednesday's closing sale, but at its closing offer. The rumor has again been revived that the company proposes to retire a part of the preferred stock with a 5 per cent bond issue. According to the agreement made at the organization of the company it requires 75 per cent of the preferred stockholders to consent to retirement of this issue and this may be difficult to secure. Westinghouse Airbrake sold less than 400 shares. It opened at 192 and about noon grew very weak, breaking to 183½. It rallied, however, and closed firmer at 191, a loss of $1 for the day. Rumor says there is a considerable short interest in the stock and that sales made two weeks ago have not yet been delivered. The Westinghouse Electrics and Switch and Signal passed the entire day without a sale or important change in quotations. The most important change in the bank list was an advance of $1.50 in Lincoln National bank, to $150, a new high record. Western Savings and Deposit went up ½ to 107 bid, a new high record, and Equitable Trust Company rallied $1 to $167 bid. Fidelity Title and Trust offered $1 lower at $410, and Colonial Trust was $4 lower at $800 asked. Bonds were firmer and more active.

Financial Drift.

South Side Trust closed at 115 bid.

Chartiers Railway offered lower at 142.

Fidelity Title and Trust offered down to 410.

Bellevue National bank was quoted at 135 bid.

American District Telegraph was quoted at 90 bid.

Flux offered 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining at $1.80.

Robinson Bros. bought 1,250 Crucible Steel common.

Barbour offered 50 Colonial Trust at $3.90, $3.88 was bid.

North American Savings Company quoted at 98 bid, 50 asked.

Hall bid 103½ for 10 Cosmopolitan National bank and offered it at 107.

H. M. Long made the initial trade of the day, selling 20 Westinghouse Airbrake at 192. Railway Steel Spring preferred offered at 87½.

The earnings of Pressed Steel Car for the March quarter are said to have been $679,519 over the preferred dividend requirements.

Sproul sold 425 for 500 Pullers' Point Steel and offered 500 Crucible Steel preferred at 87 at noon. Robinson Bros. bid 42½ for 500 United States Steel.

When rumor said the initial purchase of Pennsylvania Coal and Iron on the Pittsburgh stock exchange, neither 100 yesterday forenoon at 74 from Robinson Bros.

Barbour sold 1,000 shares 500-share lots were sold, Hill getting 500 Pittsburgh Coal common at 25 from Campbell and Robinson Bros. and 500 Crucible Steel common at 22⅝ from Miller.

Dividends payable today are National Fire Proofing preferred, 1¾ per cent; Pittsburgh Coal preferred, 1¾ per cent; Allegheny Heating, 3 per cent, and Rock Run Fuel Gas preferred, 1¾ per cent.

Holmes sold a block of 1,000 Pennsylvania Railroad warrants at 5-32 to Robinson Bros., the largest single trade ever made in them and the next largest in point of size. Whitney & Stephenson bought 728 in different lots at ⅝.

The Transatlantic Steamship Company, formed by J. P. Morgan, is to have a capital of $70,000,000, of which $20,000,000 is 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock, $20,000,000 common stock and $30,000,000 4½ per cent debentures.

Financier of Wall street says: "We are going to have the greatest bull movement in the history of the country, and the time is at hand. Prices generally are low, but that is the opportunity, and there is no reason why they should not go much higher."

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer and Lake Erie Company will be held May 6 for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting an agreement dated April 23 granting a right of way to the Pittsburgh & Conneaut Railway Company.

Only nine different securities were traded in during the first half hour: Airbrake, Fire Proofing common, Pittsburgh Plate Glass common, Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred, River Coal common and preferred and United States Steel common and preferred.

Permission has been given Louisville & Nashville to list on the New York stock exchange the famous 50,000 shares of stock which were sold during the movement of 1880 to the directors of that road. The stock will be added to the list on May 7.

One of Sproul & Co.'s correspondents wired: "I look for a better movement in railroad shares for the next three months than in the railroads; it will be an industrial market this spring and summer, the railroads will have specialties, but crop results and litigation will be of the standard issues somewhat under restraint for the present."

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges decreased, $1,794,033 39.

Sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 9,455 shares and $61,000 bonds.

Westinghouse Airbrake closed $1 lower at $191.

Not a share of Westinghouse Electric stocks was sold.

Lincoln National bank made a new high record at $150.

American Window Glass common advanced ⅞ to 62⅞. 10 preferred sold at 95.

Crucible Steel common advanced to 22¾. The preferred closed at 86½.

United States Steels were strong. Common closed at 43½ and the preferred at 93½.

National Fire Proofing common advanced ⅞ to 37⅝. The preferred closed at 42.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass sold 625 shares. Closed unchanged at 155.

Bonds were active and firm.

The following is a complete summary of Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the last preceding sales, the total sales of each prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Lincoln National Bank	143	149	*150	149	150	149	....	1½
Third National Bank, Pittsburgh	20	200	200	200	200	202	....	0
American Trust Company	70	126	126	126	126	126	126½	1
P., B. & L. E. R. common	100	56⅜	56⅜	56⅜	56⅜	56⅜	....	⅛
American Window Glass	715	61½	62⅜	61½	62⅜	62¼	62⅝	¾
Do preferred	10	95	95	95	95	95	97	2
Pittsburgh Plate Glass common	625	155	155	155	155	155	155½	0
Crucible Steel	1,300	22⅝	22¾	22⅝	22¾	22¾	22¾	¼
Do preferred	505	86½	86⅝	86½	86⅜	86¾	87¼	0
United States Steel	1,750	43¼	43½	43¼	43½	43	43¾	⅝
Do preferred	20	92¾	93½	92¾	93¼	93⅛	93⅜	1
National Fire Proofing	1,826	36⅜	37⅜	36⅜	37⅜	37⅜	37⅝	⅞
Do preferred	400	41¾	42	41¾	42	....	....	¼
Beaver Coal common	1	20	20	20	20	20	30	....
Monongahela River Coal	125	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½	15½	....
Do preferred	45	43½	43½	43½	43½	43	45	....
Pittsburgh Coal	850	25	25	25	25	25	26	....
Do preferred	171	90	90½	90	90½	90	90½	½
Pittsburgh Brewing	120	26⅜	26¾	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	26⅞	⅛
Do preferred	80	45⅜	46½	45⅜	46½	46	46¾	0
Philadelphia Company common	110	49	49	49	49	45¾	49	0
Do preferred	1	40½	40½	40½	40½	....	....	⅝
Tennessee Coal and Iron	100	74	74	74	74	....	....	¼
Westinghouse Airbrake	390	192	192	188½	191	190¾	192	1
Total	9,455							
Consolidated Gas 5s	$10,000	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾	....	....	0
Monongahela River Coal 6s	1,000	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾	117	....	¾
Philadelphia Company (new) 5s	3,000	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	....	....	0
Pgh., Mck. & Y. R. R. cons. 5s	5,000	121	121	121	121	....	121½	½
Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s	10,000	112	112	112	112	112	....	½
Pgh., Mck. & Y. R. R. 2d 6s	7,000	110	110	110	110	....	....	0
Southern 5s	3,000	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¼	....	0
United States Fire Proofing 6s	2,000	100	*100	100	100	....	100	1
Total	$51,000							
Pennsylvania Railroad warrants	2,422	⅝	⅝	5-16	⅝	⅝	7-16	0
National Fire Proofing receipts	216	41¾	42	41¾	42	....	....	....

*New high record. ‡Price for one share only.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1902. SALES AND QUOTATIONS.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10 West. Airbrake...192
10 West. Airbrake...192
20 West. Airbrake...192
50 West. Airbrake...192
50 West. Airbrake...192
50 N. F. Proof. com. 36¾
100 N. F. Proof. com. 37
100 N. F. Proof. com. 37
150 N. F. Proof. com. 37
100 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅛
50 N. F. Proof. com. 37¼
50 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅜
50 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅝
49 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅞
25 N. F. Proof. com. 37¾
50 P. P. Glass com.155
50 P. P. Glass com.155
50 P. P. Glass com.155½
50 P. P. Glass com.155½
500 Pgh. Coal com...25
100 Pgh. Coal com...25
200 Pgh. Coal com...27
10 M. R. Coal pfd...43¼
20 M. R. Coal pfd...43¼
25 M. R. Coal com...13¼
50 M. R. Coal com...13½
10 Pgh. Coal pfd...90
100 U. S. Steel com...42⅛

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

5 M. R. Coal pfd...43½
10 M. R. Coal pfd...43½
3 N. F. Proof. com. 37¼
50 N. F. Proof. com. 37¼
50 N. F. Proof. com. 37¼
50 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅜
50 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅜
50 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅜
100 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅜
100 T. C. & Iron...74
50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 41⅜
100 N. F. Proof. pfd. 41⅜
50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 41¾
50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 41¾
60 N. F. Proof. pfd. 42
60 Pgh. Brew. pfd...93½
25 P. P. Glass com.155½
100 P. P. Glass com.155½
40 P. P. Glass com.155½
20 Cruc. Steel pfd...86½
50 Cruc. Steel pfd...86½
10 Cruc. Steel pfd...86½
10 A. W. Glass pfd...102
500 Cruc. Steel com...22⅝
20 Third N. B., Pgh.200
100 U. S. Steel com...42½
5 West. Airbrake...191½
5 West. Airbrake...190½
100 Phila. Co. com...49
10 Phila. Co. com...40

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

15 West. Airbrake...189½
50 West. Airbrake...189
50 West. Airbrake...188½
25 West. Airbrake...188
5 West. Airbrake...188½
100 U. S. Steel com...42⅝
100 U. S. Steel com...42⅝
200 U. S. Steel com...42⅝
50 U. S. Steel com...43
50 U. S. Steel com...43
100 U. S. Steel com...43
100 U. S. Steel com...43¼
100 U. S. Steel com...43
100 U. S. Steel com...43¼
50 U. S. Steel com...43¼
50 U. S. Steel com...43½
29 Beaver Coal com. 0½
1 P. P. Car com.....40½
100 A. W. Glass com. 61⅝
100 A. W. Glass com. 61⅝
50 P. P. Glass com.155½
50 P. P. Glass.....155½
50 Cruc. Steel pfd...86¾
50 Cruc. Steel pfd...86¾
10 Cruc. Steel pfd...86¾
100 Pgh. Coal pfd....90½
60 Pgh. Coal pfd....90½
200 Lincoln N. Bk...149
100 M. R. Coal com...13¾
50 Cruc. Steel com...22¾

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

100 P. P. Glass com.155½
50 U. S. Steel com...43¼
50 U. S. Steel com...43¼
25 U. S. Steel com...43¼
25 U. S. Steel com...43¼
450 Cruc. Steel com...22¾
100 A. W. Glass com. 61⅝
100 A. W. Glass com. 62
10 A. W. Glass com. 62¼
100 A. W. Glass com. 62¼
50 A. W. Glass com. 62⅝
15 A. W. Glass com. 62⅝
25 A. W. Glass com. 62⅝
35 A. W. Glass com. 62⅝
50 P. P. Glass com.155
100 P. P. & L. E. 56⅜
100 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅜
10 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅝
50 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅝
50 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅝
14 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅝
50 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅝
50 West. Airbrake...190
20 West. Airbrake...190
3 West. Airbrake...190
10 West. Airbrake...191
10 Allegheny Trac. 18½
15 West. Airbrake...191
15 West. Airbrake...191
50 N. F. Proof. com. 37⅝
70 American Trust...126
100 Pgh. Brew. com. 26⅝
20 Pgh. Brew. com. 26¾
1 Pgh. Coal pfd....90½
100 Cruc. Steel pfd...86¾
100 Cruc. Steel pfd...86¾
48 Lincoln Nat. Bk.150
25 Lincoln Nat. Bk.150
20 Pleas. Val. Trac. 25
50 U. S. Steel com...43¼
9 U. S. Steel pfd....93½
$6,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s....112
$4,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s....112
$5,000 Pa. Mcf. & S. 5s...107½
$2,000 Pa. Mck. & C. 5s.101
$10,000 Con. Gas 5s.....112½
$5,000 Pa. R. & L. E. 5s.121
$5,000 Southern 5s.....106½
$2,000 U. S. Fire P. 5s...106
$11,000 Phila. (new) 5s...108¼
$1,000 M. R. Coal 6s....117½
$2,000 M. R. Coal 6s....117½
116 N. P. Proof. rets. 41½
100 N. P. Proof. rets. 42
4 Penna. R. R. war. 5-16
1,000 Penna. R. R. war. 5-16
582 Penna. R. R. war. 5-16
100 Penna. R. R. war. ⅜
800 Penna. R. R. war. ⅜
137 Penna. R. R. war. ⅜
35 Penna. R. R. war. ⅜
100 Penna. R. R. war. ⅜

The total public sales were 9,455 shares of stock, $51,000 bonds, 2,422 warrants and 216 receipts; total preceding Thursday, 9,200 shares of stock, $9,000 bonds and 138 11-26 warrants; total same day last year, 15,086.85 shares of stock.

Closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ex. Seat.....	....	10100	D.S.F. & T.	250	....	Westing. 1st	115	115½	Phila. Co....	48¾	49
STOCKS.			Second Nat.	280	....	Do 2ds.....	113½	114	P. S. C. pfd	84½	85
Pgh. Bks.			Ohio Valley.	....	120	Miscel.			U. S. & Sons	....	70
Citizens.....	....	110	Ally. Trust	155	157	A. Q. Glass	62¼	62⅝	U. S. Glass	34	....
Columbia.....	285	....	Insurance.			Do 1st.....	94½	95	W. Airbrake	190½	192
Fifth Ave....	56	....	Monong'a.	....	62	Con. Ice.....	14¼	14½	N. E. Proof.	37⅝	37¾
Lincoln Nat.	149	....	Nat. Gas.			Do pfd.....	37½	38¼	U. S. Steel.	43	43⅛
Mechanics....	....	155	P. N. & P.	25	....	Consol. Gas.	205½	206	Do pfd.....	93¾	93⅞
Second Nat.	240	....	Oil Co.			Do pfd.....	86¾	86⅞	BONDS.		
Third Nat.	202	....	Hazelwood	....	40	M. R. Coal.	13¼	13⅝	City Rys.		
Tradesmens	170	185	Mining.			Mon. Coal....	33	....	& Birm....	....	118
W. S. & D....	107	....	Luster.....	11	12½	Mononh. R....	13½	....	Sec. 5s.....	....	119
Trust Cos.			City Rys.			Mon. Water	40½	41½	Misc.		
Fid. & T....	40	....	Citizens....	17	....	P. B.& L.E.	39¼	....	M.L. & P.5s	110	....
Equitable....	167	170	Pleas. Val..	24½	28	Pgh. Brew..	93½	....	P. P. Co. 6s	117	....
Real Estate	279	281	Railroads			Pgh. Coal....	25	25¼	P. Brew. 6s	....	112
American....	126	126½	Chartiers....	....	142	Do pfd.....	90	90¾	W. & E.P.5s	....	113
Miscel.			U. V. & C....	....	165	P. Pl. Glass	154½	156½			
Electric.											

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

50 shares Fire Proofing.....36¾
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25 shares Fire Proofing.....37
30 shares Fire Proofing.....37
40 shares Fire Proofing.....37
25 shares Fire Proofing.....37⅛
25 shares Fire Proofing.....37⅜
25 shares Fire Proofing.....37⅝
25 shares Pittsburgh Coal.....25
25 shares Pittsburgh Glass.....155
50 shares Pittsburgh Coal.....25
50 shares Pittsburgh Coal.....25
10 shares Westinghouse Airbrake.....192
$2,000 Pittsburgh Gas bonds.....112
$1,000 Pittsburgh Brewing bonds.....112
25 shares National Fire Proofing pfd. 41½
35 shares National Fire Proofing pfd. 41¾
25 shares Pittsburgh Glass.....155
20 shares Monongahela River Coal.....13½
50 shares Monongahela River Coal.....13¼
25 shares Monongahela River Coal.....13½
10 shares United States Steel.....42⅝
50 shares United States Steel.....43
50 shares United States Steel pfd.....93¼
50 shares United States Steel.....43¼
50 shares United States Steel pfd.....93½
50 shares United States Steel.....43¼
50 shares United States Steel pfd.....93½
100 shares United States Steel.....43¼
25 shares United States Steel.....43⅛
25 shares United States Steel pfd.....93
50 shares United States Steel.....43⅛
200 shares United States Steel pfd.....94

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Markets Show Few Quotable Changes

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Butter Slow of Sale—Potatoes Are in Uncertain Condition. Strawberries Scarce.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Wheat quotations have been marked up in sympathy with the stronger markets throughout the country, but there is little trade being done in this line, and the market is merely nominal. Other grains and hay, as well as milfeed, remained unchanged. Receipts were very light yesterday, and the situation was fairly firm in consequence.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 2 cars hay, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car corn; total receipts, 6 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, milfeed, corn, oats and grain, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 50.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 50@16 00; No. 1 do, $15 00@15 25; No. 2 do, $13 00@14 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 2 do, $10 00@10 50; packing, $8 00@9 00; loose from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 66@68c.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 75@76c; No. 3 do cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh, 74@75c; high mixed, 68@68¼c; No. 2 mixed, 67½@68c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 49¼@50c; extra No. 3, 45¾@46c; regular, 48@48½c.

Milfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $20 25@20 75; brown, $19 50@20 00; bran, $19 50@20 00.

Groceries.

The unusual excitement in wheat occasioned the stronger flour quotations which went into effect on Wednesday and were maintained yesterday. The advance was general and rye flour was firmer in sympathy, though not actually higher in quotations. In primary markets corn products are advancing with stronger corn; the tendency of the whole market is higher, and the chances in barrel pork are as much as probable. There is a quiet coffee market, but the undertone is said to be fairly steady.

Flour jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 20@4 25; fancy winter patents, $4 10@4 15; straight winter, $3 60@3 85; bakers', spring, $3 00@3 20; rye, $3 40@3 60; graham, $3 50@3 75; 24½-pound bbl, $3 40@4 00; 12½-lb cotton bags, 18@19c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, $4.00; fine granulated, $4.00; 25-lb bags, 10c; 50-lb bags, 5c; 100-lb bags, 10c; 2-lb cartons, 5.10c; 5-lb jute bags, 5.05c; powdered, 5.00c; powdered xxxx, 5.05c; cubes, 5.15c; cutloaf, 5.50c; confectioners' A, 4.70c; confectioners' XXXX, 4.90c; soft white, 4.30c; 2 do, 4.25c. No. 3 do, 4.20c. (Quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 5c per 100 lbs for delivery in 10 points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 25; keg, $2 75; packages, $2 50@3 25; oatmeal, bbls, $5 05; kegs, $2 60.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@29c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 37@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar and syrup, 27@28c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 65; 3-lb, $1 25; 5-lb, $2 20; 10-lb, $4 00 per dozen.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12@13½c; Maracaibo, 13½@14c; Mexican, 17@18c; Caracas, 19@19½c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java, 26@29c; Mocha, 29½c; standard brands, 1-lb packs, 10.80c (with rebate of ¾c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb packs, 13@15c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 40@2 45; lima, per lb, 5@6c; medium, $2 20@2 25; California Lima, 5¼@6c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 60@1 65; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $4 75; lima, 6c.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg., 9c; headlight, 98c; water white, 10c; Elaine, 13½c; Ohio W. W. test, 15c; Lubricating oils, 31@32c; special brands, 26@48c; prime refined, 26c.

Rice—Extra, fancy head, 7¾@7¾c; fancy head, choice Carolina, 6¾@6¾c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5¼c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 20; granulated rock, 80c sack; pocket salt, $1 30@1 35.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $6 12; 20-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $2 50; No. 2 mackerel, new, bbls, $15 50; half bbls, $8 25; quarter bbls, $4 25; 20-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, $1 10; lake herring, 100 lbs, $4 40; 50-lb quarters, $1 35; 10 lbs, 50c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 25; Pie peaches, $1 25@1 75; California F. F., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy hand-picked, 90@1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California green peas, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 70@75c; string beans, 65c@1 25; marrowfat peas, 90c@1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gal cans, $3 50@3 60; pineapples, $1 20@2 50; damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 30@1 60; red cherries, 85@90c; gooseberries, 90c@1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 07½@1 40; fancy do, $1 45@1 55; salmon, extra, 1-lb cans, $1 30@1 40; red Alaska, 95c@1 05; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; corned and roast beef, 1-lb cans, $1 55@2 25; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, boiled, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 50@3 75; do, mustard, ¼s, $2 75; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 85c@1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Business as reported in primal markets is light, no particular strength being shown in any article. For currants there is noted a light movement, but feeling in sympathy with a somewhat stronger market reported from Greece, is firmer. For small prunes the situation is dull and unchanged, while little demand for apricots is spiritless and purchases are in small lots. Peaches are steady, with a quiet interest shown.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 11@12c; 25-lb boxes, 12@13c; apples, in bulk, 10c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb packages, 6@6½c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 crown, 50-lb boxes, 6¾@7¼c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 8@8¼c; California Valencia, 7c; raisins, 2½@2¾c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 7½@7¾c; California prunes, 2¾@5½c.

Fruits and Produce.

Quite a difference of opinion prevails among dealers as to present value of potatoes, some claiming to hold, steady, while others insist that $1 is the top of the market. Cabbage is keeping firm, and tomatoes are steady at quotations. Strawberries were scarce and higher yesterday.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $2 50@3 00; California, per box, $1 25@1 75.

Potatoes—In Glass sacks, 75@85c; No. 2 do, loads, fancy, 60@70c; fancy from store, $1 00@1 10; foreign, per bag, $2 50@2 60; Jersey sacks, 70@75c; Burbanks, 75@80c.

Carrots—Per doz bunches, 35@40c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 00@1 40.

Onions—Valencia, per crate, $4 00@4 25; Havanas, per box, $2 00@2 50; Egyptian, $3 25@3 50 per bag.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $5 00@6 00.

Lettuce—Per doz, 25@30c.

Celery—Medium, 20@40c; large, 50@60c; Florida, per crate, $2 50@3 00.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, 90@$1 00.

Cabbage—German seed, per ton, $15 00@16 00; per bbl, $2 50@3 00; new cabbage, per crate, $3 00@3 50.

Potatoes—Per bu, 25@30c.

Beets—Bunch, 5@6c per doz.

Parsley—New, per basket, 40@50c.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 40@45c.

Radishes—Per doz, 15@25c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carriers, fancy, $2 50@2 75; choice, $1 75@2 25.

Lettuce—Head, per doz, 30@40c.

Green onions—Per doz, 8@10c; New Orleans, Shallots, 40@50c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, per doz, 60@75c; hothouse, 12-inch, per doz, 90c@$1; refined apple jelly, gal, 12@15c; Duffy's 15-gal keys, $5 00; 30-gal kegs, $9 00@9 25; pure grape juice, 25 @30c; sand refined, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; kegs, $3 00; 5-gal kegs, $2 00.

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Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 60@75c; hothouse, 12-inch, per doz, 90c@$1; head lettuce, bbl, $3 00@3 50; Endive, $2 00@3 50.

Florida egg plant—Per box, $4 00@4 50.

Turnips—Washed, 90@75c; new bunches, per doz, 40@50c.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

String Beans—Green, $2 25@2 50; wax, $2 00 @2 50.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 30@35c.

Kohlrabi—Per doz bunches, 30@40c.

Rhubarb—Per doz bunches, New York white stem, 30@40c; backwheat, 11@12c.

Maple syrup—Per gal, 75@$1 25.

Mango peppers—Per crate, $2 00@2 50.

Cranberries—Per bbl, $6 00@7 25.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 20@30c.

Kale—Per bbl, 70@$1 25.

Asparagus—Green, per bunch, 15@35c; white, per bunch, 25@35c.

Sea—Florida, $1 50@2 00 per crate.

Squash—Florida, per box, $1 75@2 00.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Limes—Per box, $1 00.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 25; Messina, $3 00@3 50.

Oranges—Florida, per crate, $4 00@4 50.

Pineapples—Per doz, $2 75.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $2 75.

Oranges—Navel, $3 25@4 00; seedlings, $2 50@3 00; Mediterranean sweets, $3 00@3 50; Tangarine—Fancy, $1 50@1 75; eights, $1 00@1 25; sevens 75c@$1 00.

Nuts—Almonds, 15c; filberts, 11c; English walnuts, new crop, 12@13c; Brazil nuts, per lb, mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, per lb, fancy hand picked, 5½c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; walnuts, per lb, 09@65c; Sicily, 13½c; Tarragona, per lb, 12½c; California paper-shell almonds, 18c; Italian chestnuts, 8c.

Grape Fruit—Jamaica, per box, $5 00@5 50; California, $3 50@3 60.

Dates—Persian, 4c; Fard, 6@6½c per lb.

Figs—2½-lb pkg, 15c per lb.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Notwithstanding the decline in butter which occurred at the beginning of the week, the market has very little life, and the impression is prevalent that further reductions are inevitable. In the east the influences bearing upon the market are said to be of a peculiar character, and with receipts not heavy, stocks accumulate. The demand for old cheese continues steady, and prices are firm, unchanged in price, with receipts fairly good.

Butter—Fresh creamery prints, 30@31c; do tubs, 29@29½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 27@28c; do dairy, 26@27c; fresh country roll, 20c; cooking butter, 13@14c.

Cheese—New York full cream, 13@14c; Ohio, flats, 13½@14c; do, Young America, 14½@15c; Swiss, new, 13½@14c; Wisconsin Limburger, 14½@15c; 20-lb block cheese, Sweet, 13@14c; Ohio and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c; domestic sage, 13@15c; Roquefort, 25@30c.

Eggs—Southern, fresh, per doz, 17@17½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania, 17½@18c; duck eggs, 18@20c; goose eggs, 20c.

Poultry.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 13@14c; springers, 15@16c; roosters, 9@10c; turkeys, 14@16c; old cocks, 10c; spring broilers, dressed, 16@17c; frozen spring broilers, 44 @46¢ 50 per doz; geese, live, 80@

STATE ALLEGES W. ALTSMAN HAS NO RELATIVES

Escheat Proceedings Commenced Against a $60,000 Estate.

HEIRS TO CONTEST CLAIM

Attorney James Francis Burke, Representing the Auditor General, Filed a Petition in the Matter, and Judge Over Granted a Citation.

Attorney James Francis Burke, representing the auditor general of the commonwealth, yesterday instituted proceedings in the orphans court for the escheat and forfeiture to the state of the estate of the late William Altsman of the Fourteenth ward, who died February 23, 1901, leaving an estate valued at $60,000.

In the petition presented to Judge Over it is set forth that Altsman died without leaving a widow, heirs or any known kindred, and without a will; that his property consists principally of valuable stocks, moneys in bank and securities, which, according to the account recently filed by Attorney John A. Wilson, administrator, aggregates upward of $60,000; that since his death a number of persons claiming to be heirs have indicated their attention of appearing at the audit in the orphans' court and claiming the estate; it is declared, of course, that these people are in fact not connected by blood or marriage to Altsman, and, therefore, should have no share in his estate.

The petition is sworn to by Charles W. Gerwig of Allegheny, who has been appointed escheator by the state, the original information being filed at Harrisburg by George P. Wilson, who first discovered the fact that, as is claimed, Altsman left no heirs. Several attorneys representing different interests are already engaged in the case, among them John A. Wilson, the administrator; William A. Way, representing claimants, and George P. Wilson, the informant.

Judge Over granted a citation upon Mr. Burke's petition directed to Alexander Altsman of Portsmouth, O.; George Altsman of Beaver Falls, Pa.; Mary E. Newell of Allegheny, and others, and Attorneys Harrison Bock and Patterson go to Beaver Falls this morning to begin taking depositions, the orphans' court having fixed April 29 and 30 to hear the case in Pittsburgh.

MAXWELL IS DIVORCED.

Jury Gave Verdict Against a Wife Who Attended Balls and Picnics.

A verdict was returned in favor of the plaintiff in the divorce case of Moffett W. Maxwell against Lucy A. Maxwell. The couple was married about five years ago and lived at Wilmerding. They separated about 18 months ago.

The plaintiff produced witnesses who testified they had seen Mrs. Maxwell at a picnic at Idlewild in company with other men and that she had attended a ball at Braddock, where she sat on the men's knees, drank beer with them and put her arms around their necks. Another witness testified that Mrs. Maxwell had told her of meeting young men at a saloon; that she had gone to town to have a good time and had it. Witnesses also testified that young men called on Mrs. Maxwell while he (Maxwell) was at work.

Mrs. Maxwell denied that she had attended the picnic at Idlewild or that she had done anything wrong at the ball at Braddock. She said it was her husband who had taught her to drink and that she had been true to him.

In the divorce suit of Katie Jones against Samuel O. Jones, the testimony taken by Commissioner H. G. Tinker was filed. The couple was married June 30, 1890, and separated in 1894. Desertion is alleged. Witnesses testified that Jones abused his wife. Attorney W. W. Campbell represented the libellant.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Small Monument Co. vs. Pittsburgh Cemetery Co.....Ap.
D. N. Morgan—E. J. Evans.....Assp.
Davies & Co.—John Fox.....Judgt.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

John A. Snee—The St. Clair Steel Company, et al.....Equity
Iron City Deposit & Loan Company—J. C. Rickard.....Tres.
Michael Sweeney—Pennsylvania Railroad Company.....Ap.
Albert J. Heffner, et al—Jennie F. Barr.....Equity
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, use—William B. Lee, et al.....Sci. fa. rev.
C. L. Plinctus Glass Company—Witte-man Bros.....For. att.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

E. E. Reigard—H. R. McPherson, et ux.....Ap.
Gregor Meyer & Sons—John Sattler, Jr.....Judgt.

Today's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.—Lehman vs. Carbon Steel Company, Cook, et al vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Kohlehass vs. The Monongahela Street Railway Company, Lawson vs. Pittsburg, Allegheny & Manchester Traction Company, Herron vs. City of Pittsburgh, McVittie vs. City of Pittsburgh, Stokes vs. United Traction Company.

Common Pleas No. 2.—General argument list.

Common Pleas No. 3.—Mangan vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Binns vs. United Traction Company, Bell vs. Mertz, et al, Morris vs. Pennsylvania Water Company, Silas vs. Kline, Merchant vs. Johnston, Lappen vs. City of Pittsburgh (2), Staymates vs. McKeesport Street Railway Company, Kosier vs. McKeesport Street Railway Company.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Jacob Goss issued an execution for $184 against John Gensel.

Mary Wasel recovered $1 damages from Andy Rugack for slander.

Joseph W. McCracken took out letters on the $300 estate of Mary Ann McCracken.

Decrees in distribution were made as follows: Estate of Mary J. Carson, $25,115; John H. Thomas, $4,255 19; David Bright, $230 34.

To the wife of William Stevenson, late of Union township, an estate worth $6,800 was left to his wife for life and at her death it goes to their children.

Andrew Robasah took out letters of administration upon the estate of Joseph Buviak. The heirs live in the old country. Attorneys Patterson & Arthur represent the estate.

The Lawton Mortgage Company has asked for a writ of fieri facias in the case in which McPherson recovered a verdict of $1,068 91 for commissions. Attorney W. W. Campbell represented the plaintiff.

The Braddock Trust Company has been appointed by the courts as surety in all cases. It has a capital of $125,000 and a surplus of $125,000. George C. Watt is secretary and treasurer, and Scott & Bown attorneys.

The case of the borough of Mentooth against the Brownsville Avenue Street Railway Company to recover on a bond given for a right-of-way, was tried. The jury was sent out and arguments were made upon the question of the right of the plaintiff to recover.

Robert H. J. Foy presented a petition in orphans' court yesterday for an injunction on John F. Boyd and Samuel Ray Foy, executors of the estate of Ellen Foy, to show cause why a decree of distribution should not be opened and corrected by awarding the petitioner certain moneys.

John A. Snee filed a bill in equity against the St. Clair Steel Company and the St. Clair Terminal Railroad Company to restrain the defendants from obstructing Maple alley, in Clairton, where the plaintiff owns property. It is claimed Maple avenue has been a thoroughfare from time out of mind, and that the defendants, without authority, are in the act of filling it up.

Albert J. Heffner and Mary Heffner, his wife, filed a bill in equity against Jennie F. Barr to restrain the defendant from taking any action at law to get possession of property at Homestead which was transferred to her with the understanding that she was to reconvey it. It is claimed the defendant refuses to reconvey the property and will take possession to gain possession of it otherwise than by trustee.

Bartlett Range—Quick Baker. J. C. Bartlett Co., 632-634 Liberty st.

WOMAN WAS BADLY INJURED IN MILL

MRS. CRIDER'S VISIT TO CARNEGIE PLANT MAY CAUSE DEATH.

While Walking Through Edgar Thomson Mills in Braddock She Fell Into Pit in the Darkness, and Is Now in a Critical Condition.

Mrs. William Crider of Wilkinsburg was perhaps fatally injured in the Edgar Thomson plant of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock yesterday evening. In company with a large party of friends she was visiting the works. The party was being guided through the mills by a cousin of Mrs. Crider's, who is employed at the plant.

While passing from the rail mill to the bloom mill Mrs. Crider, who was in the rear of the others in the party, failed, owing to the darkness, to notice a large opening in the floor, used as a pit in which is dumped the scrap from the blooms, and walked into the opening, falling a distance of 15 feet, and landing on the tracks used by the electric buggy in hauling scrap.

The unfortunate woman's strange disappearance for a time baffled her friends who, after a long search, found her lying at the bottom of the hole, unconscious.

She was carried to the emergency hospital in the plant and a physician summoned, who found her suffering with a number of broken ribs, and many cuts and injuries about the head and body. She was taken to her home in Wilkinsburg in a carriage, and is in a critical condition.

INCORPORATORS NAMED.

The Stockholders in Detroit Iron and Steel Company Now Ready for Business.

DETROIT, MICH., April 24.—The Detroit Iron and Steel Company, which is to build a blast furnace on Zug island, in the Detroit river below this city, today filed its articles of incorporation. Its capital stock is $1,500,000, of which $1,200,000 is paid in.

Following are the stockholders: Daniel R. Hanna, Cleveland; Frank B. Richards, Cleveland, and C. B. Warren, Detroit, 500 shares each; Frederick R. Hazard, Solvay, N. Y., 12,220; Charles W. Baird, Detroit, 75,000; Andrew H. Green, Detroit, 12,125; Frank West, Detroit, 28,125; Theodore H. Eaton and A. M. Parker, Detroit, 2,500 each.

That faint, sickly feeling, which creeps over you at intervals, with palpitation, dizziness, apprehensions of evil, and all that, may result seriously if long neglected; but Dr. J. Hayne's Tonic Vermifuge will correct the cause, promote healthy action and bring strength.

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Wage earners especially cannot be too careful of their earnings, and in selecting a bank they should choose one that enjoys the confidence of the public. Such an old established banking house as the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice, with its assets in excess of twelve million dollars, affords every protection. The confidence of the public in the management of this bank—established in 1862—is best illustrated by the fact that some 30,000 persons—mostly wage earners—have $11,500,000.00 on deposit and 1,000 new accounts are opened every month. It pays 4 per cent interest. Write for booklet 26.

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PRESENT FIGHT ON RECIPROCITY VERY PECULIAR

Beet Sugar Men Insist on Amendment That Would Knock Them Out.

BUT IT'S ONLY AS A CLUB

With Rider Removing Differential Tacked Upon the Bill, They Feel Sure of Its Defeat—Will Carry Their Fight to Conference.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 603 Fifteenth St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.

While the administration and the beet sugar forces in the senate are lining up for the big fight over the Cuban reciprocity bill, which is to come, the house "insurgents" are getting ready to "ping-pong" the bill if it comes back minus the differential amendment.

It is a curious situation. The beet sugar men don't want the differential amendment—it would be the death blow to the beet refineries—and yet they will insist upon keeping it on the bill. If the senate takes it off they will put it on again, and continue to put it on, because they are convinced the senate will never enact into law a reciprocity bill with that amendment attached to it. That is just what the beet sugar men desire—no legislation at all.

The program for the future seems to be cut and dried, therefore. Administration Republicans in the senate will report a straight reciprocity bill and attempt to pass it without amendment. If it passes in that shape, the Democrats and 40 or more insurgent Republicans in the house will prevent adoption of a conference report which drops the differential amendment. Then the struggle will begin between the house and senate in earnest.

The beet sugar men in the senate are conducting their campaign very quietly. They are doing no boasting, although they insist there will be no perfected Cuban legislation. They are not disclosing their strength and are causing the other side to do some guessing.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

FILIPINO BOYS SOON MEN.

At the Age of Ten They Are Physically Able to Bear Arms in Battle.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Adjt.-Gen. Corbin has received a letter from Henry C. McCook of Philadelphia in regard to the reported orders of Gen. Smith to destroy all Filipinos found in arms 10 years of age and upward.

"Sergt. Brown, honorably discharged after full service from Company G, Second regiment, in which my son, First Lieut. Paul McCook, is an officer," said Mr. McCook, "visited me this week. His company was stationed in Tayabas province. I asked him what was the physical standing of a youth of 10 years in the Philippines. His answer was that a 10-year-old lad would about rate with a 15-year-old boy here. He further informed me that boys of that age and up to 12 could bear arms greatly to the disadvantage of their opponents; that he had seen youths of that age and two or three years older among the insurrectos and ladrones captured, and he further said that sometimes there would be a considerable proportion of such boys in the hostile ranks, as reported by those who surrendered and those taken prisoners.

"Of course, it is most shocking to our ideas of what is allowable, even under the extremest exigencies of warfare, to think of children of 10 or 12 years as being subject to the severities administered to their seniors; yet it occurred to me that these facts, if they be as stated, may put a somewhat different color upon the reputed order of Gen. Smith."

FALL OF A DIPLOMAT.

Seems to Be Not His Own Fault, But the Fault of a White House Attache Before McKinley Died.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Senhor Taveira, the Portuguese charge, has informed the state department of the arrival in Washington of Visconde de Alte, the newly appointed Portuguese minister who replaces Senhor Santo-Thyrso.

Private correspondence makes it clear that the former minister was a victim of a misunderstanding which cost him his post. It was always an official mystery as to why he left Washington so suddenly without word of his purpose. It was rumored that his disappearance was connected in some manner with the death of the late President McKinley.

It is now learned that the minister was told at the White House when the late president was nearing his end that his death had actually occurred, a result of a misread telegram. The minister hastened to inform his government by cable. Mr. McKinley did not die until a day or two later and the Portuguese minister for foreign affairs, meauwhile, had unwittingly circulated a premature report for which Santo-Thyrso paid the penalty by losing his position.

PREDICTS CALAMITY.

Senator Rawlins Says Hard Things About Gen. Chaffee and Administration's Island Policy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Just before the senate adjourned today Mr. Rawlins concluded his speech in opposition to the Philippine government bill. As on previous days he devoted much of his time today to a consideration of testimony taken before the Philippine committee. He was particularly severe in his denunciation of Gen. Chaffee for the orders he had issued in carrying out the policy of the government. He declared in conclusion that the United States would reap a whirlwind of misfortune and disaster as a result of its policy in the Philippine islands.

A bill was passed appropriating $1,000,000 for the building of a hall of records and another authorizing an increase of pension in cases involving total deafness.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Pensions were granted today as follows:

Pennsylvania—Thomas H. Cowan, Canonsburg, $6; David R. Grove, Blairsville, $12; William Daggett, Millsgrove, $6; Kicklon S. Beebe, Hornby, $10; Joseph Skelly, Summerhill, $12; Charles Hoover, Garrett, $12; Charles W. Foulk, New Castle, $12; John Garret, Scottdale, $17; Caleb Snyder, Gathleton, $10; Henry Irvin, Altoona, $17; Christopher Ellenberger, Julian, $24; Joseph C. Lambert, Daley, $17; Anson Shardevant Windfall, $30; Pomeroy Gorsline, Wyasox, $17; Andrew T. Harvey, Cochranton, $8; John Shaffer, Hoagland, $12; John Barckley, Pittsburgh, $30; John A. McIntyre, New Castle, $4; James Bidlack, Vawter, $30; Annie M. Long, Saltillo, $8; Myra P. Scott, Harbour Creek, $12; Mary Reed, Fairchance, $12.

West Virginia—Albert Villers, Sancho, $30; George W. Prudence, Ravenswood, $17; Noah Porter, Fairfield, $8; James Frazier, Elizabeth, $8; Thomas Workman, Wheeling, $6; Lovina Veaver, Ashley, $8.

AN ANTI CONVERTED.

Went to Manila Opposed to Expansion. Returns With Different Views.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—A. Lester Hazlet, who had been sent at the request of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Columbus, Wis., to the Philippine islands to investigate charges made against the military administration there, has submitted his views. Mr. Hazlet says:

I did not find Manila to be in the strictest sense a model city, but can truthfully say that in my judgment it is the peer of any American city of equal population in the matter of cleanliness and order, and I believe its moral tone to be such as to fairly challenge comparison with our best cities of 400,000 population.

I believe after a careful study of this great question, with unbiased judgment, I can truthfully say that to revoke the anti-canteen law would be to take a step backward. Never were the health and morale of the army better than they are today.

I went to the islands an ardent anti-expansionist; I return a firm believer in the policy of the administration.

OLEO IN CONFERENCE.

House Agrees to Senate Amendments With Modifications.

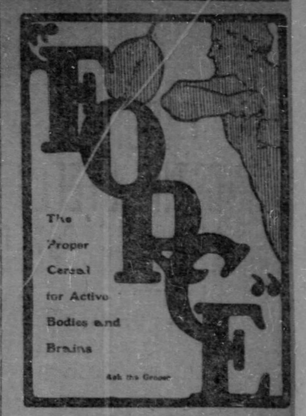
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The house today sent the oleomargarine bill to conference after agreeing to the senate amendments with some modifications suggested by the agricultural committee.

Opponents of the measure offered a number of amendments, the chief one designed to place renovated butter on the same footing with oleomargarine, but they were overwhelmingly voted down.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Representative Jack filed at the postoffice department a petition asking that the name of the postoffice at Falls Creek, in Clearfield county, be changed to Vietor, and the former name given to the postoffice in Falls Creek borough, Jefferson county.

Suits for restraining orders have been brought by the publishers of 18 periodicals against the postmaster general to prevent him from excluding them from the mails at second class rates, and in 14 cases the orders have been issued by the supreme court of the District of Columbia, the others having withdrawn from the contest.



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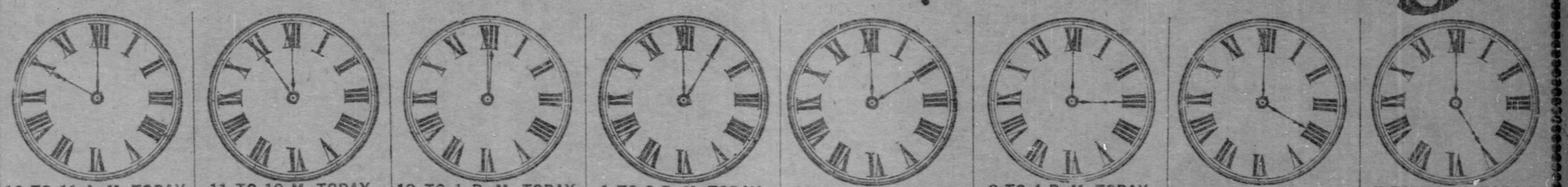

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Laces and Embroideries, 3c yd.
Fine Torchon Laces and Insertings—2 to 3 in. wide—at 3c yd. Fast Edge White Cambric Embroideries—slightly soiled—at 3c yd. White Embroidery Top Collars—neat patterns—at 3c each.

Washing Soda, 10 lbs. for 10c
Large Bottle Bluing, at 10c. Extra strong Ammonia, at 10c per quart. Pure Borax, at 14c lb. "Eclipse" Washing Tablets, at 25c dozen. Good quality Large Lump Starch—at 6 lbs for 25c. (Grocery Dept.)

45c Brussels Carpets, 30c yd.
Reversible Brussels weave Ingrain Carpets—latest styles—36 inches wide—worth 45c, at 30c yd.

Children's 75c Shoes, 45c
Children's fine Kid Lace and Button Shoes—light and heavy soles—spring heels—sizes 5 to 8—worth 75c, at 45c.

25c Sugar Bowls, 10c
Brilliant Crystal Glass Sugar Bowls, Sugar Shakers, Creamers and Butter Dishes—worth up to 25c, at 10c each.

$2.75 Worth Wall Paper, $1.19
10 bolts of Artistic Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 9 in. Border—in dark reds, greens and browns—worth $2.75, all for only $1.19.

Curtain Samples, 10 for 15c
Lace Curtain Samples, suitable for transoms and small windows—bundle of 10 for 15c.

Boys' $1.00 Wash Suits, 35c
Boys' Fast Color Galatea, Linen and Crash Washable Fly-Front Sailor Suits—plain Galatea collar and cuffs—braid trimmed — also Kilt Suits—sizes 2 to 10—worth 75c and $1.00, at only 35c.

60c India Silks, 39c yd.
All pure India Silks—in light and dark shades, including white and cream—36 in. wide—worth 60c, at 39c yd. Plain colored Taffetaline—in blue, red, brown, green, etc.—19 inches wide—at 15c yd.

Lead Pencils, 10c dozen
Celebrated "Express" Lead Pencils — highly polished — Rubber Tips—worth 15c, at 10c dozen.

$3.00 Skirt Lengths, $1.25
Skirt Lengths of All-Wool Homespuns, Granite Cloths, Melroses, Sicilians, Poplinettes, etc.—in black and colors—3½ to 5 yds. in each length—worth $2.50 and $3.00, at only $1.25 each.

Towel Sale, 5c Each
Extra heavy Turkish, Birdseye Cotton and Figured Towels—size 36x16 in.—at 5c each.

Boys' 25c Golf Caps, 10c
Boys' and Children's Spring Golf Caps—in all-wool cloth—also Blue and Black Caps—Italian Serge lined—worth 25c, at 10c.

Summer Corsets, 25c
Summer Ventilating Corsets and Girdles—all sizes—at 25c.

Children's 75c Hats, 50c
Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear and School Hats—in plain or combination Straws—the regular 75c quality, at 50c. (Millinery Dept.)

Boys' 50c Blouses, 21c
Boys' Percale and Madras "Mother's Friend" Waists and Sailor Blouses—all sizes—worth 40c and 50c, at 21c.

25c Rose Bushes, 10c
4 varieties Rose Bushes—will bloom this summer—worth 25c, at 10c. (Basement.)

Women's $18 Wash Dresses at $5.00
Women's finest Grass and Linen Lawn Wash Dresses—trimmed with lace insertings—slightly mussed—worth $10 to $18, at only $5.

$7.50 Silk Waists, $2.95
Women's Silk Satin and Peau de Soie Waists—black or colored—some slightly soiled, others perfectly fresh—but tinged front or back—worth $4 to $7.50, at $2.95.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Infants' Cloaks, 85c
Infants' Cashmere long or short Cloaks—nicely edged or braided—at 85c.

25c Fancy Skirt Pins, 5c
Odds and ends of Ladies' fancy Skirt and Belt Pins—worth up to 25c, at only 5c. (Jewelry Dept.)

50c Double Sheets, 35c
Bleached Double Bed Sheets—size 81x90 in.—worth 50c, at 35c each.

Fine Salmon, 9c Can
"Albatross" brand extra quality Salmon—9c can, or $1.00 doz. cans. "Pinnacle" brand Red Salmon—12c can, or $1.35 dozen cans. "Columbia" brand Oil or Tomato Sauce Sardines, or Finest Domestic Mustard Sardines, 5c tin, or 55c dozen tins.

Ladies' Aprons, 10c
Ladies' large size White Lawn and Gingham Aprons—choice only 10c.

$1.50 Linoleums, $1.00 sq. yd.
Extra quality Inlaid Linoleums—in all the new patterns—6 ft. wide—the regular $1.50 quality, at $1.00 sq. yd.

75c Brilliantines, 39c
Mohair Brilliantines and Sicilians—so stylish for every-day Skirts, Underskirts, Bathing Suits, etc.—in Black and colors—46 inches wide—worth 75c, at 39c yd.

Women's $3.50 Hats, $1.65
Women's Trimmed Hats, hand sewed over wire frames—made of fancy straw braids and trimmed with flowers—in Black and colors—worth $3.50, but being slightly soiled from handling, they go at $1.65.

25c Lamp Globes, 10c
Fancy Decorated Lamp Globes and Decorated Night Lamps—worth up to 25c, at only 10c.

Boys' $3.50 Suits, $1.65
Boys' All-Wool Striped Flannel and Fancy Cheviot Suits—Double Breasted and Norfolk styles — in green and olive mixtures—sizes 4 to 16—worth $3.00 and $3.50, at $1.65.

$4.50 Worth Wall Paper, $1.98
10 bolts of High Art or Gold Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. Blended Border—in latest light and dark colorings—suitable for Parlor, Hall, Dining Room or Library—worth $4.50, all for only $1.98.

50-In. Tapestries, 25c yd.
50 in. wide Reversible Tapestries—suitable for draperies and furniture coverings—at 25c yd. (Drapery Dept.)

Ladies' Opera Slippers, 79c
Ladies' Patent Leather One-Strap Opera Slippers, with opera toe and leather heels—worth $1.25, at only 79c.

50c Neck Bows, 25c
White Maline Neck Bows, with Black Chenille Dots, at only 25c. Pearl and Turquoise Neck or Fan Chains, for 25c. Hand-made Renaissance Turnover Collars—dainty patterns—at 25c.

$10.00 Bicycles, $5.50
"Rumsey" Bicycles for Boys and Girls—worth $10.00, at $5.50. Men's Bicycles, with Morgan & Wright Tires—regular price, $20.00, at $9.95.

Venise Lace Bands, 25c
Fine Venise Lace Bands—all new Patterns—white and Butter colors—at 25c yd. Hemstitched Chiffon Veils, 25c each. Pretty White Lawn Ties, with embroidered Turnover Collars—for 25c.

Children's Garden Sets, 15c
Garden Sets for Children, consisting of spade, rake and hoe—slightly rusted—worth 35c, at 15c.

50c Coffee Mills, 25c
Steel Body Coffee Mills, with finest tempered Steel Grinders—worth 50c, at 25c.

Girls' Dresses, 39c
Girls' Serviceable Wash Dresses—in percales, lawns and fancy wash materials—nicely trimmed with ruffled yoke or braid—sizes 4 to 14—at only 39c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

Women's $1.00 Stockings, 39c
Women's Pure German Lisle fancy Open Work and All Lace Stockings—the regular $1.00 quality, for 39c.

Cheviot Pants, 93c
Men's Spring Pants in the latest patterns of Cheviots, Worsteds and Cassimeres—worth $1.50, at 93c.

$1.00 Table Damask, 49c yd
Mercerized Table Damask—full bleached—64 in. wide—the $1.00 grade, at 49c yd.

Pure Codfish, 10c lb.
Extra fine Boneless Codfish—1 lb. package for 10c. Pure Shredded Codfish, worth 10c, at 5c pkg. Whole Pure Codfish—4 lbs. each—at 8c lb. "Water Lily" Codfish—3-lb. boxes, 40c. The regular 20c quality Mackerel at 2 for 25c. Salt Herring at 17c dozen.

Misses' $1.25 Boots, 79c
Misses' Kid Lace Boots—Kid Tips—heavy single soles—low heels—sizes 11 to 2—worth $1.25, at 79c per pair.

Famous Books, 39c
Cloth-bound editions of famous books, including "Peck's Bad Boy," "Famous Frontiersmen," "Townsend's Life of McKinley," "Foster's Life of Christ" (illustrated)—at 39c each.

Boys' 50c Pants, 24c
Boys' All-Wool dark and medium colored Cheviot Pants—well made—cut from Mill Remnants—worth 50c, at only 24c pair.

25c Lace Barbs, 19c
Pretty Windsor Ties — all kinds and colors—worth 25c, at 19c. Plain White Tucking, the regular 40c quality, for 19c. Remnants and odd shades of Chiffon and Mousseline de Soie—worth 50c, at 19c.

Men's $2.00 Derbies, 89c
Men's Spring Derbies, with the new wide or Panama wavy turned up brims—also Panama Alpine and Trooper Soft Hats—Black and all colors—worth $2.00, at 89c.

$3.75 Worth Wall Paper, $1.89
10 bolts of beautiful Gilt Wall Paper—also exquisite Tapestry effects, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of Blended 9-in. Border—worth $3.75, all for only $1.89.

$1.50 Door Mats, $1.00
Oval and Square Rubber Door Mats—size 18x36 in.—worth $1.50, at only $1.00 each.

Men's Bicycle Pants, 50c
Men's fine Bicycle and Golf Trousers — slightly soiled—worth $2 and $3, at only 50c. Bicycle and Golf Suits—the regular $5 kind, at $1.95.

$7.00 Toilet Sets, $3.98
Fine Toilet Sets, including Slop Jars—beautifully decorated with flowers and gold stippling—worth $7.00, at $3.98 set.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 12½c
Ladies' Bleached High Neck and Long Sleeve Ribbed Vests—pants to match—at only 12½c.

35c Window Shades, 19c
Genuine Oil Opaque Shades, mounted on good Spring Rollers—all colors—6 ft. long—36 and 38 in. wide—worth 25c and 35c, at 19c each.

Men's 75c Underwear, 21c
Men's fine Summer Balbriggan Underwear—made of good Maco yarn—fancy stripes and dots—in natural blue and new tans—worth 75c, at 21c.

Silk Waist Lengths, $1.59
3 to 3½ yard lengths of Plain and Novelty Silks—worth 85c, $1.00 and $1.25 per yd., go at $1.59 and $1.85 per waist length of 3 to 3½ yds.

$2.00 Knives and Forks, $1.25
Silver Plated Knives and Forks—hand burnished—set of 6 knives and 6 forks—worth $2.00, at $1.25.

50c Shirt Waists, 19c
A large collection of Women's slightly soiled Shirt Waists—in popular new styles—light or dark colors—worth 50c, at 19c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

$3.50 Skirt Lengths, $1.69
Skirt Lengths of All-Wool Coverts, Homespuns, Venetians, Whipcords, Habit Cloths, Granite Cloths, Serges and Cheviots—black and colors—3½ to 5 yds. in each piece—worth $3.00 and $3.50, at $1.69 per length.

65c Taffeta Silks, 35c yd.
Taffeta Silks in delicate shades—suitable for Millinery or Dress Trimmings—worth 65c, at 35c yd. (Millinery Dept.)

$2.50 Bicycle Tires, $1.11
First-class Single Tube Bicycle Tires—worth $2.50, at only $1.11. Roller Skates for Boys and Girls—at 33c.

9c Gas Light Mantles, 5c
"Brilliant" Incandescent Gas Light Mantles—worth 9c, at only 5c each.

$3.25 Smyrna Rugs, $1.65
Reversible Wool Smyrna Rugs—hearth size, 36x72 inches—worth $3.25, go in this sale at $1.65.

Swift's "Pride" Soap, 10 Cakes, 37c
"K. B." German Mottled Soap, 10 cakes for 30c. "K. B." Borax Soap, 10 cakes for 33c. Armour's Borax Soap, 10 cakes for 37c. (Grocery Dept.)

15c Writing Paper, 7c
Extra fine quality Writing Paper—ruled or plain—fashionable size—24 sheets and 24 envelopes—worth 13c, at 7c per box.

Remnants Braid Trimmings, 5c yd.
Remnants of fancy Trimming Braids, including Hercules Braids, Wash Braids, Jute Trimmings, etc.—worth 25c and 35c yd., choice for 5c yd. Dainty Venise Lace Turnover Collars at 5c each.

Shirt Waist Boxes, 82
Shirt Waist Boxes, covered with pretty Cretonnes and Burlaps—all sizes—at $2.00 each. (Drapery Dept.)

Men's 50c Neckwear, 15c
Men's Windsors, Four-in-Hands, Puffs, Imperials and String Ties—made of Silks and Satins in Polka Dot effect—worth up to 50c, at 15c.

Ladies' $1.50 Boots, 98c
Ladies' Vici Kid Boots—lace and button styles—Kid Tips, heavy single soles—opera toes—worth $1.50, at 98c pair.

$8.00 Worth Wall Paper, $3.98
10 bolts of finest Heavy Embossed Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling 4yd 3 bolts of 18-in. Blended Border—latest effects for Parlor, Library or Dining Room—regular price $8.00, all for only $3.98.

15c Nail Brushes, 8c
Very fine all bristle Nail Brushes — polished backs—worth 15c, at 8c. (Drug Dept.)

Sateen Petticoats, 47c
Ladies' fast black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats—with accordion pleating or ruffle—also Wash Petticoats—at 47c.

50c Doll Carriages, 25c
Choice from 50 different styles of Doll Carriages—worth 50c, at 25c. (Toy Dept.)

Sterling Silver Combs, 15c
Ladies' and Men's Sterling Silver Mounted Combs—in Imitation Shell—the regular 50c kind, for 15c.

Wash Goods, S 1-3c yd.
Best quality Percales, Madras, Ginghams, Printed Batistes, etc.—36 inches wide—at only 8 1-3c yd.

Women's $8.50 Jackets, $5.00
Women's Taffeta Silk, Peau de Soie, Broadcloth or Covert Cloth Jackets—in collarless Eton, blouse or fancy Eton effect—trimmed or plain—silk lined—worth $8.50, at $5.00.

$1.00 Shirt Waists, 44c
Women's Shirt Waists made of Percale or Lawn—in new Gibson effect—worth $1.00, at only 44c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

15c Pillow Cases, 9c
Full Bleached Hemmed Pillow Cases — Linen Finish — also large Huck and Turkish Towels—worth 15c, at 9c each.

Boys' 35c Golf Caps, 17c
Boys' and Children's spring style Golf Caps — in assorted Worsteds, Cassimeres, Tweeds, etc.—also plain Blues and Blacks—silk serge lined—worth 35c, at only 17c.

Talking Machine Records, 17c
"Columbia" Phonograph Records—instrumental and vocal selections—at 17c each. "Climax" Disc Records—worth 50c, at only 29c.

Women's Ribbed Vests, 5c
Women's Bleached or Ecru Swiss Ribbed Vests—low neck—sleeveless or short sleeves—taped at neck and arms—at 5c each.

$1.00 Eye Glasses, 25c
Genuine Goldoine Straight or Riding Bow Spectacles—also Patent Cork Nose Rest Eyeglasses—the $1.00 quality, for 25c.

Children's Hats, 25c
Children's nice Straw Crown Hats—prettily trimmed with flowers—all colors—at 25c. (Infants' Wear Dept.)

Souvenir Postal Cards, 6 for 5c
Set of 6 Souvenir Postal Cards of Pittsburgh—showing principal points of interest—pretty colored designs—regular price 10c, at only 5c set.

Youths' $1.35 Shoes, 98c
Youths' Solid School Shoes—double soles—low heels—very serviceable—sizes 11 to 2—worth $1.35, at 98c pair.

Boys' $2.00 Wash Suits, 75c
The celebrated "Regatta" make Wash Suits—in Sailor and Russian Blouse styles—also fine Kilt Suits—white and fancy patterns—worth $2, at 75c.

Girls' $2.50 Jackets, 98c
Girls' Jackets in ¾ length or Reefer Jacket effect—braided, plain or tailor-stitched—in Blue, Brown, Red, etc.—sizes 4 to 14—worth $1.50 up to $2.50, at only 98c.

$3.00 Worth Wall Paper, $1.49
10 bolts of beautiful Wall Paper, in deep Reds, Blues, Greens, etc., 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of handsome 18-in. Blended Border—worth $3.00, all for $1.49.

Boys' $6.00 Dress Suits, $3.33
Boys' Stylish All-Wool Colored Serge Sailor Suits, handsome Norfolk Suits and Elegant 2 and 3-piece Suits—all the very newest effects—worth $6.00, at only $3.33.

25c Coffee, 12c lb.
Extra strong Coffee—better quality than sold elsewhere at 25c, our price 5 lbs. for 55c, or per pound 12c.

Women's 10c Handkerchiefs, 5c
Excellent quality Hemstitched and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs—worth 10c, at 5c. Women's pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at 5c. Summer Weight Double Covered Dress Shields—at 5c pair.

75c China Plates, 25c
Imported Decorated Fancy Plates and Spoonholders—worth 50c and 75c, at 25c each.

All-Silk Taffetas, 35c yd.
Soft and Lustrous All-Silk Taffetas, in 50 leading shades including navy, tan, green, black, red, white, etc.—at 35c yd. Also Washable China and Japanese Silks—in white and colors—worth 45c and 50c, at only 35c yd.

$1.00 Wash Boilers, 45c
Extra heavyWash Boilers—the kind that give good service—size 8—worth $1.00, at 45c.

20c Scissors, 15c
Nickel-Plated Cast Steel Scissors—different sizes — worth 20c, at 15c. (Cutlery Dept., near Basement Entrance.)

$15.00 Brussels Rugs, $10.50
A fine selection of Brussels Rugs, without Mitre Corners—size 9x12 ft.—worth up to $15.00, at only $10.50.

Boys' $2.00 Wash Suits, 75c
The celebrated "Regatta" make Wash Suits—in Sailor and Russian Blouse styles—also fine Kilt Suits—white and fancy patterns—worth $2